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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/7/72

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12219) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed are five copies for the Bureau and two copies for New York of a LHM captioned as above.

As the Bureau is aware, JOHN KNIPPEN, who resides in Austin, Texas, is the Regional Coordinator for the VVAW in Texas. Sources at Houston advise attempts to organize a chapter here have resulted in very loose knit association of individuals with no definite membership, no scheduled meetings, no dues and no officers. CLAUDE KERAN ROWLAND, [REDACTED] is described as the person attempting to organize a Houston chapter of the VVAW and other persons connected with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the Venceremos Brigade (VB) have occasionally associated themselves with VVAW activities.

[REDACTED] when application was made for campus recognition. [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] he was a member at Houston from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] left VVAW due to its ineffectiveness. [REDACTED] was also interviewed and states he [REDACTED] demonstrations at Miami, Florida, in connection with the Republican Party National Convention "to demonstrate to the government that its action in indicting CAMIL (SCOTT CAMIL) and others would not stop the activities of the VVAW." He did not attend National Steering Committee at Houston in the spring of 1972 nor did he participate in the demonstration at the LBJ Library, Austin, Texas, during the latter part of 1971, since he considered these activities as "headline-seeking affairs." [REDACTED] advised VVAW has not held any formal meetings in Houston for at least two months.

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Activities of the VVAW are being closely followed through these sources who will obtain information should formal meetings begin and the Bureau and office of origin will be apprised of developments in this regard.

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INFORMANTS:

Identify of Source

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Houston, Texas  
December 7, 1972

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national veterans organization with a National Clearinghouse located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

BACKGROUND

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 16, 1972 that there is a VVAW group in Houston, Texas, which was originally formed by concerned veterans "who had no left wing programs at all." According to this source, Claude Keran Rowland, also known as Pete Rowland, formerly of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the John Brown Revolutionary League (JBRL), influenced it "toward the left." The group has also "been exposed to [redacted] a member of the Venceremos Brigade (VB), through [redacted] This source advised that Pete Rowland and [redacted] are the only two known members of the VVAW.

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On May 31, 1972, this source advised that Pete Rowland announced he would "no longer head the VVAW in Houston" due to illness and that a VVAW meeting had turned into a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) dominated meeting due to the fact that the PLP had a "large contingent in VVAW."

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage", with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois. SDS/WSA currently shares office space with the PLP in Chicago.

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The John Brown Revolutionary League (JBRL) was a small group of white radicals made up almost entirely of former members of SDS. This organization is now defunct.

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 9, 1972 that Pete Rowland was the VVAW Chapter Coordinator at Houston, Texas.

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67D On July 26, 1972, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] claimed that the [REDACTED] has "a comrade" in the VVAW, "however, there is nothing much going on here."

[REDACTED] an admitted member of the VVAW, advised upon interview on November 28, 1972 that he had attended a meeting of local coordinators in July, 1971 at Arlington, Texas, in place of the Houston VVAW coordinator.

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He stated he is "only casually" acquainted with John Kniffen, <sup>TEX</sup> the regional coordinator, and did not attend the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting held at Houston in April, 1972, nor the demonstration held in Killeen, Texas, and at the LBJ Library in Austin, Texas, during the latter part of 1971, as he considered "these were simply headline-seeking affairs." [REDACTED] further stated that the Houston chapter of the VVAW has not held any formal meetings in a period of "at least" two months.

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[REDACTED] admitted former member of VVAW, advised upon interview on October 31, 1972 that he had attended the VVAW demonstrations at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas, and at the LBJ Library in Austin, Texas, both in December, 1971. He also attended the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting at Houston, Texas, in April, 1972.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 3, 1972 and again on November 20, 1972 that [REDACTED] a member of the PLP, "keep in touch" with the VVAW. This source advised that [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES

On February 5, 1972, the first source mentioned above stated that a VVAW demonstration was held at the Federal Building, Houston, Texas, in which approximately 12 persons participated including [REDACTED] and other members of the PLP.

On May 22, 1972, first source mentioned above advised that the Houston "contingent" of the VVAW conducted a demonstration at the site of the mooring of the Battleship TEXAS, San Jacinto Battleground State Park, using boats to symbolically mine the battleship area. Among those present were persons associated with the VB, Workers World (WW), PLP and the Angela Davis Defense Committee.



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The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Angela Davis Defense Committee was the Houston affiliate of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, also known as the United Committee to Free Angela Davis.

The National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to free Angela Davis, a self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faced murder-kidnaping charges in California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters are located at San Francisco, California.

### MEMBERSHIP

On May 16, 1972, the first source mentioned above advised that Pete Rowland and [REDACTED] are the only two known members of the VVAW in Houston. [REDACTED] upon interview on November 28, 1972, stated [REDACTED] a member of

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the VVAW. The fourth source mentioned above advised on November 20, 1972 that [REDACTED] a member of the PLP, is associated with members of the VVAW and attends their meetings when held.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092), ATTN: OIO  
ALBANY (100-22519)  
CHICAGO  
NEW YORK (100-169644)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21623) THREE PAGES

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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RE ALBANY NITEL TO BUREAU DEC. FIVE LAST.

ON DEC. SEVEN LAST, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE VVAW,  
BUFFALO CHAPTER, WAS HELD ON [REDACTED] AT WHICH MEETING  
THE PLANNED STATE-WIDE VVAW MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD DEC.  
NINE AND TEN NEXT AT ONEONTA, NY, WAS DISCUSSED. SOURCE ADVISED  
THAT THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. ACCORDING TO SOURCE,  
DURING VISIT TO BUFFALO APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO, PRESENT NEW YORK  
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STATE COORDINATOR OF VVAW, ED O'AMATO, OF NEW YORK CITY,  
ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO  
BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL VVAW ORGANIZATION IN CHICAGO,  
ILL., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DOES NOT WISH TO AITENO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO LEARNED THAT AT PRESENT THE  
NEW YORK STATE VVAW IS TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT FOR  
TELEPHONE CALLS AND OTHER EXPENSES RELATING TO VVAW ACTIVITY  
DURING THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. ACCORDING TO SOURCE,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ED O'AMATO RECEIVES THIRTY FIVE  
DOLLARS A WEEK SALARY FROM VVAW AND THAT HE LIVES IN THE VVAW  
OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP BUREAU AND  
INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION  
CONCERNING VVAW STATE-WIDE CONVENTION.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALBANY 100-22519

BUFFALO 100-21623

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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 4P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-PA. OO CHICAGO.

ON DECEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFO IN PAST ADVISED NEW YORK (NY) REGIONAL MEETING  
OF VVAW HELD AT ONEONTA, NY, DECEMBER NINE DASH TEN, LAST.  
SESSION ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST, HELD AT STUDENT UNION,  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NY (SUNY). SESSION OF DECEMBER TEN LAST  
HELD AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] ONEONTA,

VVAW MEMBER. ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS ATTENDED INCLUDING  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM NYC, BUFFALO, NEW PALTZ, DELHI, SIDNEY  
AND ROCHESTER, NY.

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CHAPTER REPORTS WERE GIVEN ON DECEMBER NINE LAST. IT WAS LEARNED BUFFALO CHAPTER HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN USING TELEVISION TO PRESENT VUAW PROBLEMS, HAS ORGANIZED SPEAKERS BUREAU AND HAS MAILING LIST OF TWO HUNDRED DASH THREE HUNDRED. ONEONTA CHAPTER HAS EIGHT ACTIVE MEMBERS. ROCHESTER CHAPTER HAS BEEN INACTIVE. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF REGIONAL OFFICE IN NYC REPORTED NYC CHAPTER HAS THIRTY DASH FORTY ACTIVE MEMBERS AND MAILING LIST OF ABOUT TWO THOUSAND.

ED DAMATO GAVE REGIONAL REPORT. HE ANNOUNCED HE IS STEPPING DOWN AS NEW YORK REGIONAL COORDINATOR, AND WILL ACCEPT POSITION WITH NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, IF ELECTED AT NEXT NATIONAL MEETING. DAMATO MENTIONED NYC CHAPTER HAS BEEN FOULED UP RECENTLY BECAUSE OF POOR COMMUNICATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE BE TRANSFERRED FROM NYC TO BUFFALO.

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RESOLUTION WAS PASSED THAT VVAW DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP THE "THREE PEOPLES" OF INDOCHINA DEFEAT GENOCIDAL AGGRESSION OF UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AND TO DEVELOP ANTO DASH IMPERIALIST CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE BY RELEVANT PROGRAMS OF MASS INDOCTRINATION.

[REDACTED] NYC CHAPTER, MENTIONED VVAW THIRD WORLD CAUCUS GROUP MAY DEMONSTRATE IN WASHINGTON, DC JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY THREE, INAUGURATION DAY. b7c

AT NATIONAL VVAW CONFERENCE TO BE HELD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY FIVE DASH ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY THREE, NEW YORK REGION WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ED DAMATO AND THREE OTHERS.

VVAW IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY DASH SEVENTY TWO, INCLUDING SEIZURE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK AND OCCUPATION OF BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

PENYTEL TO BUREAU, ALBANY, BUFFALO, CHICAGO, DECEMBER  
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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
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Date: 12/7/72

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

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ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW)

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TO: THE PRESIDENT 004

THE VICE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA 002

DIRECTOR DIA

U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 003

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI,

W. MARK FELT,

ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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ON DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,  
ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE  
VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE, AND SEVERAL  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEACE DELEGATION, ARE COMING TO NEW YORK  
ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, TO MEET WITH  
VVAW LEADERS AT VVAW NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS, TWO FIVE WEST  
TWENTY SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING  
FROM FLORIDA ARE SCOTT CAMIL, VVAW SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COORDINATOR;  
MIKE OLIVER, AND FRANK HALL, GAINESVILLE VVAW LEADERS; AND CARL  
BROWN, TAMPA VVAW LEADER.

[REDACTED]

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH THE PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE:  
"TO DEMAND CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN  
TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA."

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Date: 12/4/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15553) P

"CHANGED"  
VVAW NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 4, 1973  
Chicago, Illinois  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/16/95 BY W

Title is marked changed to reflect exact date of captioned meeting.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum setting forth information re proposed meeting. Enclosed for Chicago are also two (2) copies of same Letterhead Memorandum.

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This Letterhead Memorandum is not being classified confidential inasmuch as source derived information contained herein in a manner that would not jeopardize his identity or be detrimental to the national security.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, information concerning the protests during the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies, 1973, has been communicated to the Bureau under separate communication by teletype.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will develop information re demonstrations scheduled in Washington, D.C. and submit results to Bureau as instructed in Bureau airtel to Albany, 11/17/72, captioned, "PROTESTS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONIES, 1973".

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will maintain contact with source regarding Steer's Committee Meeting.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

December 4, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR,  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING,  
JANUARY 4, 1973  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On December 3, 1972, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activities, advised that a Regional Conference was held at Lake Pamona in Ottawa, Kansas from December 2 - 3, 1972. VVAW leaders at the Conference endeavored to ascertain the number of persons who would be willing to travel to Washington, D.C. to represent VVAW interests at the proposed protests during the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies. Although no firm commitments were received from those participating in the Conference, [redacted] feels that some representatives of the VVAW would definitely travel to Washington to represent this region's chapters. John Musgrave, a VVAW leader, indicated that more definite plans regarding VVAW participation in the proposed protests would be finalized at the National Steering Committee Meeting planned to be held in Chicago, Illinois, commencing January 4, 1973. Musgrave indicated that he has been asked to change his residence to Chicago, Illinois, and become a member of the National Steering Committee.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the Beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "VIETNAM GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy

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MEETING,  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the demonstrations in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to allow amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 3,500 members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 12/8/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-13807) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVOY TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS  
11/18/72  
IS - RA  
OO: Springfield

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 11/22/72,  
captioned as above; and Springfield airtel to Bureau dated  
11/22/72 captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
IS - RA."

Bureau and receiving offices note that Springfield  
Division is closing case captioned as above, SI file  
100-13807, since occurrence concluded without violence or  
evidence of any arms, ammunition, or explosives being  
transported to Cairo, Illinois, by VVAW.

Kansas City and Boston report results of investigation  
under above caption to Springfield file 100-12685, captioned  
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - RA".

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 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-1134) (P)  
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Pertinent sources in the Las Vegas Division have been contacted and alerted of the possibility that captioned group may engage in tampering or sabotage of military or Government property. Sources to date have furnished no information.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/13/72

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM-RA (100-448092)  
OO: Baltimore

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated 12/13/72 and captioned, [REDACTED]

LHM is classified "Confidential - Category II," because information furnished by sources of continuing value whose identity, if revealed, would be compromised which would be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

The first confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]. The second confidential source is [REDACTED].

A copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) Detachment 211, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, since it concerns information concerning that installation.

SA [REDACTED] of the Baltimore Division is the Special Agent mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

All investigation in the captioned matter has been completed, therefore, Baltimore is closing this case.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA [REDACTED]

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

December 13, 1972

RE: [REDACTED]

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On April 17, 1972, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a fifteen-page document entitled, "Overall Summary, Ad Hoc Military Buildup Committee, April 15, 1972," and a six-page document entitled, "33,900+ Men Have Left for Indochina in the Past Two Weeks," which set forth military installations located in the United States and overseas and described troop movements at each installation. The source advised that these documents were located at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) office, 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the same date.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office, 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Its first published objective is to demand immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops in Indochina. The VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D. C. during the period April 19 to 23, 1971.

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RE: [REDACTED]

Further, the above source advised on April 27, 1972, he did not know the origin of the documents and whether or not they had been prepared at the VVAW office, Cambridge, Massachusetts, or whether they were received through the mail.

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On May 15, 1972, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reviewed the Diamond State Telephone Directory for Lower Delaware which disclosed that telephone number [REDACTED] was listed to [REDACTED] Dover, Delaware.

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1971, that a report from the Dover, Delaware People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) was presented by letter to the National Coordinating Committee meeting of the PCPJ which was held on November 26 through 28, 1971, at Shoemaker Hall, 1632 North Milwaukee, Chicago, Illinois, inasmuch as no delegates were present from the Delaware area [REDACTED]

The report consisted of background information regarding the Dover PCPJ and the views of the individuals connected with the Dover PCPJ.

#### PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On June 8, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Credit Bureau of Dover, Delaware, advised a  
Special Agent of the FBI that according to records  
maintained in this bureau [REDACTED]

On July 1, 1972, [REDACTED]  
City Police Department, furnished a Special Agent of the  
FBI with the following information pertaining to [REDACTED]

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) ZP

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Mr. Cleveland	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Galt	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Tavel	✓
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Mr. Holmes	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY FOUR THROUGH EIGHT  
NINETEEN SEVENTY THREE. CHICAGO.

INSTANT DATE

ADVISED VVAV NATIONAL  
CONVENTION SCHEDULED JANUARY FOUR THROUGH EIGHT NINETEEN  
SEVENTY THREE AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SOURCES ADVISED ONLY DELEGATES SELECTED BY REGIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

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LOS ANGELES SOURCES [REDACTED]  
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LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISED CHICAGO OF ANY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DETERMINED FROM LOS ANGELES SOURCES.

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Date: 12/7/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11661) (C)  
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
 IS - REVACT

Re Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 4/12/72; and Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 5/30/72, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - RA," and Charlotte airtel enclosing LHM to Bureau dated 7/24/72, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM, and for New York two copies of LHM. This LHM is being disseminated locally to Sec. Service, Charlotte, N. C. FD-376 is attached.

Investigation was instituted in this matter in accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced communication to Albany. In view of the absence of any activity on the part of the VVAW at Charlotte, N. C., UAGB, Charlotte is placing this case in a closed status.

INFORMANT:

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ location CE 100-11661-4, and instant LHM, pa \_\_\_\_\_

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 7, 1972

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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1 [REDACTED] (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service 226 Skeens Building, 4530 Park Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209  
Enclosure(s)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 7, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

On September 15, 1972, and November 27, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that there has been no known activity on the part of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War thus far this year at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, North Carolina.

9/16/95 [Signature]

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 7, 1972

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES  
Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North  
Carolina, dated and captioned as  
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM BUTTE (100-9147) (P) 2P

*Vietnam Interline App at the War*

VIETNAM WAR PROTEST MARCH, BOISE, IDAHO, DECEMBER THREE,  
NEXT. IS DASH RA.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST ADVISED VVAW MOUNTAIN HOME DASH BOISE, IDAHO CHAPTER  
PLANNING PROTEST MARCH AGAINST VIETNAM WAR DECEMBER THREE,  
NEXT, AT BOISE, IDAHO. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MEMBERS VVAW  
MOUNTAIN HOME, BOISE AND MISSOULA, MONTANA CHAPTERS. MARCH  
WILL END AT U. S. POST OFFICE, BOISE, IDAHO, WHERE CAROLYN  
MUGAR, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM,  
WILL SPEAK CONCERNING HER HANOI EXPERIENCES. M

VVAW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED BY JOHN BOYCHUK,  
REGIONAL COORDINATOR, VVAW, AGAINST VIOLENT ACTIVITY.  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU ADVISED.  
APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-448092

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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH RA.

RE TAMPA NITEL, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST AND BUREAU NITEL,  
DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

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CONTACT SA [REDACTED] NYC PUBLISHED TELEPHONE

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TO SACS, TAMPA (100-2514)  
NEW YORK  
JACKSONVILLE

FROM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
W. MARK FELT  
ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAM), IS - RA.

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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO [REDACTED]  
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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION NOT FURNISHED NEW YORK FOR SECURITY REASONS.  
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TAMPA PREPARE DETAILED LHM AND FORWARD TO  
BUREAU AND OTHER PERTINENT OFFICES BY AIRTEL. [REDACTED]  
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Tampa has learned of meeting to be held in New York City of all national VVAW leaders and members of Vietnam Buddhist peace delegation. We have previously developed information that foreign visitors from Asia have been in U. S. contacting VVAW for purposes of organizing demonstrations during forthcoming Presidential Inauguration. In view of ever-increasing militant posture of VVAW, there is every reason to believe meeting in New York City will deal with future plans for demonstrations, disruptions and civil disobedience. [REDACTED]  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-447000) (PRIORITY 10)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) 2P

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Mr. Nease	_____

Vietnam Veterans Against War (VVAW), IS - PA.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, THAT DURING A REGIONAL MEETING OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS - IOWA VVAW ON DECEMBER TEN LAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VVAW NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT INN HALL, TWO FOUR FOUR ZERO NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY FOUR THROUGH JANUARY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-THREE.

IT WAS NOTED THAT REGION WILL NOT PROPOSE VVAW MAY CHANGE TO UNITED SOLDIERS, AT LEAST NOT UNTIL WAR IS OFFICIALLY ENDED.

OF KALP, ILLINOIS AND ELGIN, ILLINOIS VVAW CHAPTERS WERE ONLY ONES REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING. CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS CHAPTER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN "BUSTED" FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY; CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA CHAPTER WAS SNOWBOUND IN CEDAR RAPIDS, AND KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS CHAPTER DID NOT ATTEND, NO EXPLANATION GIVEN.

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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW AND  
REPORT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH HUAC NATIONAL STEERING  
COMMITTEE. [REDACTED]  
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PROTEST MARCH TO HARRISBURG, PA. BY PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER NINETEEN  
DASH TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IS - PA.

DATE 9/16/95 BY [redacted]

SOURCE ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT PHILADELPHIA VVAV  
CHAPTER IS PLANNING TO MARCH TO HARRISBURG, PA. ON TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. THE LINE OF MARCH WILL BE FROM  
PHILADELPHIA VVAV HEADQUARTERS, ONE NAUGHT SIX SOUTH THIRTEENTH  
ST., TO MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA, CONTINUING THROUGH UPPER  
DARBY, PA. TO WEST CHESTER PIKE, TO ROUTE THREE TWO TWO, TO  
HARRISBURG, PA.

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THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN HARRISBURG ON DECEMBER TWENTY

THIRD NEXT TO PRESENT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO DO AWAY WITH  
WAR TOYS. THE MARCH IS TO BE LED BY [redacted] AND THIRTY  
INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO DEPART FROM PHILADELPHIA VVAV  
HEADQUARTERS. OTHER VVAV MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ARE EXPECTED  
TO JOIN ENROUTE.

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THOSE INDIVIDUALS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THIS MARCH  
ARE APPARENTLY DISCUSSING A PLAN TO BURN WAR TOYS ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE CITY HALL COURT YARD, PHILADELPHIA.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE  
WILL NOT BE IN SESSION DURING DATES OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY.  
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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT, **b7c**  
PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]  
PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/14/72

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17114) (P\*)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW);  
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Re Chicago teletype 11/15/72; Los Angeles letter  
11/16/72.

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LHM dated 12/14/72, and captioned, [REDACTED]  
An extra copy is being furnished to [REDACTED]  
to Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C. Appropriate copies  
of LHM being furnished to Chicago and Los Angeles.

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It is to be noted that Pittsburgh sources reported  
no contact between [REDACTED] and VVAW representatives in Pittsburgh.

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All individuals and organizations mentioned in  
enclosed LHM are characterized where characterizations are  
available in the Pittsburgh Office.

## INFORMANTS

Pittsburgh sources are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
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(1 - 100-77703) (VVAW)  
(2 - [REDACTED])  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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On December 4, 4, 1972, Pittsburgh sources reported

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The WFC was founded in Pittsburgh,  
Pa., during 1967, for the purpose of pro-  
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activities in collaboration with other anti-  
war organizations and the Western Pennsylvania  
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plans were being developed  
for an international protest sometime in March, 1973.



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security by compromising the informants listed below, all of whom are furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to revolutionary activities.

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The identities of the Special Agents who conducted physical surveillances described in this report are not set out herein for the sake of brevity. Their identities are included in the NY case file.

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With respect to the information furnished by [REDACTED] this information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Manufacturer, Hanover Trust Company, 322 Eighth Avenue, NYC. 76

During August, 1972, it was learned that due to a recent change in policy, the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, NYC, would no longer make available bank records for regular monitoring. Accordingly, the monitoring of the bank accounts of VVAW has ceased.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated, commonly known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will be referred to herein as the VVAW. (U)

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report are set out in Appendix Sections of this report where suitable information was available. (U)

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Location

1. National Office

The National Office of the VVAW was located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC) during November, 1971.

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The National Office of the VVAW was in the process of being moved from 25 West 26th Street, NYC to Chicago, Illinois, during September, 1972.

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The National Office of the VVAW is located at 327 West Newport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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2. New York Regional and NYC Chapter Offices

The New York (NY) Regional Office of the VVAW was located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, during November, 1971.

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(\*) The NY Regional and NYC Chapter offices of VVAW were moved from 25 West 26th Street, NYC, to 857 Broadway, NYC, on November 27, 1972.

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iii. Aims and Objectives

The objectives of the VVAW as issued by the NYC Chapter on September 21, 1972 are as follows:

[REDACTED] October 25, 1972] *Hu*

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

New York City Chapter  
25 West 26th Street  
Telephone: 725-5680

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OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of American troops, planes, military, and economic aid from Southeast Asia. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Southeast Asia. In support as a basis for the cessation of these hostilities the various peace proposals of the peoples of Southeast Asia, such as the 7 point program of the Provincial Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam or any future plans as they develop based upon their right of self-determination and actual control of their own destinies.
- (4) 2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. The U.S. should make reparations in a program acceptable to the Indochinese for all the damage done by the U.S.
3. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women, Reservists and National Guardsmen be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that our active-duty GIs are treated as less than first class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
4. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad. We demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. It must also involve an end to all repression and a freeing of all political prisoners.
5. To demand that there be no distinctions as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued, and that this be retroactive. We also demand that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under VA; and that compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families, without regard to sex, rank or length of service.

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6. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. In its war in Indochina, the principles of Nuremberg have been violated. As active-duty and former GIs, we recognize the responsibility and guilt of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

7. Resolved to fight racism, to show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites into viewing non-whites as inferior or less than human. This racism pushes Third World People through inferior schools to inferior jobs and into combat arms. Thus Third World People are sent off to die in disproportionately high numbers as we kill Asians indiscriminately. We also demand the U.S. military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism

(u) 8. Resolved to fight sexism, to show that sexism plays a major role in promoting war. We must show Americans our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women, reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth. This institutionalized sexism channels women into un-fulfilling, lower paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard of morality wholly dependent on the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is exploited by the military, officially defining service-women as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to servile work and the role of a sexual object. We resolve to fight sexism within our society within our own organization, and within ourselves.

9. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the U.S. government. We understand this war is imperialist in origin and affirm that the membership of VVAW is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.

10. To support the democratic right of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service. We also condemn the use of active-duty GIs, Reservists, and National Guardsmen as strikebreakers.

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[August 15, 1972]

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(April, 1972) *[Signature]*

## 1. National Executive Committee

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which was at the VVAW NEC meeting held at Denver, Colorado during February, 1972 it was voted to abolish the NEC and to establish a National Clearing House (NCH) whose main function would be communication. The NCH would publish monthly editions of the VVAW newspaper, "The First Casualty" and a bi-monthly newsletter for the Regional Coordinators. The NCH would present to the members of the Steering Committee a quarterly financial report and a monthly statement of account. (S) 71

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The NCH staff would consist of an editor of "The First Casualty", elected for a one year term, two distributors for "The First Casualty" elected for six months terms, one permanent secretary, preferably a veteran hired by the NCH staff, a treasurer elected for a one year term and a national liaison officer elected for a one year term. (U)

### 3. National Coordinators

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972 it was voted to abolish the NCH and to establish at the National Office six officers to be known as National Coordinators. The officers created were a liaison officer to be in charge of inter-communications in the VVAW; a treasurer; a communications officer who would be in charge of films, publications and press releases; a projects director; a membership director; and a legislative officer. (U)

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### 4. Steering Committee

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Denver, Colorado, February, 1972 it was voted that policy decisions on national activities and financial decisions will be made by the Steering Committee (SC) composed of the Regional Coordinators and members of the National Staff. The SC will meet quarterly during April, June, September and January with provisions for emergency meetings which would supersede the regular meeting. (U)

[redacted] February, 1972] (U)

### 5. Regional Coordinators

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972 it was discussed and voted that the 28 regional coordinators should constitute the governing body of the VVAW. They will meet quarterly as the SC for the purpose of conducting national business and to discuss regional affairs. It will be the duty of the regional coordinators to define policy, activities and the philosophy of the national organization. (U)

The duties of a Regional Coordinator (RC) were further defined as follows:

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1. RC is the official VVAW member in charge of the affairs of a geographic area.
2. RC has the responsibility and full authority to make policy and plans in his area as determined by his constituency as long as it is consistent with national policy and philosophy.
3. RC shall be supported by the national body and Steering Committee, however, all decisions made at the national level shall be binding on all chapters.
4. RC is responsible for establishing media and political contacts in his area.
5. RC is expected to support all national events, actions, and fund raising drives initiated by the Steering Committee.
6. RC is responsible for distributing press releases to the media at the request of the National Office.
7. RC must establish and insure the delivery of all communications within his region.
8. RC must be available to attend all regional, national, and emergency meetings, or delegate such responsibility to a proxy with written authorization.
9. RC must call regional meetings at least quarterly in order to disseminate all information received at national meetings and to elect a delegate to the next national assembly or establish in writing his proxy from another region with the consent of regional membership.

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10. RC will assign a representative to fulfill his duties in case of absence or shall issue his written proxy in case of national business.
11. Each regional chapter shall be chartered according to the national certificate of incorporation and may not otherwise use the name VVAW.
12. RC will serve a fixed geographic region for a period of one year, unless removed by a two-thirds vote of the regional Steering Committee membership.

[REDACTED] April, 1972

6. Field Secretaries

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, three Field Secretaries (FS) were created to work as an appendage to the RC office in an advisory capacity. They were to act as "trouble shooters" in attempting to solve problems of the regions.

[REDACTED] April, 1972

At the VVAW NSC meeting held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during July, 1972 the office of FS was abolished.

[REDACTED] July 22, 1972

7. NYC Chapter

During September, 1972 because of the inactivity of the VVAW chapters in NYC and surrounding areas, ED DAMATO, New York Regional Coordinator, consolidated these chapters into the NYC Chapter of the VVAW.

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E. Leadership

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1. National Executive Committee

Source furnished information that the NEC of the VVAW as of December 30, 1971 consisted of the following persons:

AL HUBBARD, LENNIE ROTMAN, JOE URGO, JON BIRCH,  
LARRY ROTTMANN. (U)

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December 30, 1971

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2. National Clearing House Staff

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Denver, Colorado, February, 1972 the following persons were elected to the staff of the NCH:

DIANEY WOLFE, as editor of "The First Casualty",  
JACK BRONAUGH and MICHAEL MC CAIN as distributors of "The  
First Casualty", DAVIS ROSEN as treasurer, E.B. DEL ROSARIO  
as liaison officer. (U)

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February, 1972

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3. National Coordinators

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972 the following persons were chosen as the new National Coordinators of the VVAW:

LARRY ROMO in charge of external liaison

MICHAEL MC CAIN in charge of finance

JACK MC CLOSKEY in charge of publications

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PETER MAHONEY in charge of communications

(u) E.B. DEL ROSARIO in charge of internal liaison

JACK BRONAUGH in charge of projects

[redacted] April, 1972

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The VVAW national office transmitted to regional coordinators on May 30, 1972 the following information concerning the national coordinators elected at the NSC, Houston, Texas April, 1972.

"JACK T. BRONAUGH (JUSTY)" [redacted]

He was Assistant Regional Coordinator for Arkansas-Oklahoma and assisted the Texas Regional Coordinator.

"E.B. DEL ROSARIO" [redacted]

He was co-chairman of Veterans' Drug Rehabilitation Convention and Regional Coordinator for Washington-Alaska.

"PETER MAHONEY" [redacted]

He worked in VVAW after his discharge, served as Regional Coordinator for Louisiana from November 71-April 72.

"JACK DEL ROSARIO" [redacted]

He worked in campus peace groups, was coordinator of an experimental college, started a Vets for Peace chapter which was incorporated into VVAW. He was State Rep. in California from February-April, 1972.

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"MICHAEL LEO BATH"

He was a campus and community organizer. He was a member of the Radical Valley Collective and former State Rep from California. (S) u

"BARRY BROWN"

He worked in campus peace groups, community organizing and GI projects. He was Regional Coordinator for California-Hawaii-Nevada from February-June 71 and September 71-April 72. (S) u

[REDACTED] May 30, 1972 (S) u

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July, 1972 PETER MAHONEY, JACK MC CLOSKEY and JACK BRONAUGH resigned their positions as national coordinators of the VVAW. BART SAVAGE of Chicago, Illinois, STEVEN HAWKINS, of Mountain Home, Idaho, and ALLEN GLICK from Texas but who had been working with the Florida region was elected to replace the three who had resigned. (u)

[REDACTED] July 24, 1972 (S) u

At the VVAW NSC meeting held at Palo Alto, California, during September 29, 1972 to October 3, 1972, E.B. DEL ROSARIO and ALLEN GLICK resigned as national coordinators. Successors will be chosen at the next NSC meeting to be held in January, 1973. (S) u

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4. Field Secretaries

At the VVAW NSC meeting Houston, Texas, April, 1972 AL HUBBARD, JOE URGO, MIKE OLIVER, and LARRY ROTTMANN, were selected as field secretaries. *u*

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5. Regional Coordinators

Source furnished the following list of RCs of the VVAW as of July 10, 1972:

Washington-Alaska

MICHAEL ~~X~~ DEDRICK

Seattle, Washington

Oregon

ADRIAN ~~X~~ WAALER

California-Nevada-Hawaii

SAM ~~X~~ SCHORR

Los Angeles, California

New Mexico-Arizona

KRISTEN ~~X~~ KRISTENSEN

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Colorado-Utah-Wyoming

BRIAN ~~X~~ ADAMS

Denver, Colorado

Idaho-Montana

STEVE ~~X~~ HAWKINS

Mountain View, Idaho

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North Dakota-South Dakota-Nebraska

DENNIS ADAMS  
(Chapter Coordinator  
only)

Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
(no phone)

Texas

JOHN KNIFFIN

Austin, Texas

Arkansas-Oklahoma

DON DONNER

Whiteville, Arkansas

Louisiana

KARL BECKER

New Orleans, Louisiana

Kansas-Western Missouri

JOHN MUSGRAVE

Baldwin, Kansas

Northern Missouri-Southern Illinois

RICHARD GERT

St. Louis, Missouri

Northern Illinois-Iowa

BART SAVAGE

Chicago, Illinois

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Wisconsin-Minnesota

JOHN LINQUIST

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Michigan

BILL MARSHALL

Detroit, Michigan

Ohio-Indiana

GARY STAIGER

Cleveland, Ohio

Tennessee-Kentucky

JOHN HUNNINEN  
(Tennessee  
Coordinator only)

Memphis, Tennessee  
(no phone number)

Mississippi-Alabama

FRANK SANGAROLA

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Western Pennsylvania  
Western Maryland, West Virginia

WADSWORTH BERLINER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(no phone number)

Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware

(No regional  
coordinator)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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D.C. - East Maryland-Virginia

~~ROD KANE~~

Student Center, Room [REDACTED] GWU  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
[REDACTED]

North and South Carolina

~~BOY FORDETTE~~

Suite C, Student Union,  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27504  
(no phone number)

Georgia

~~CHUCK SEARCY~~

Athens, Georgia  
[REDACTED]

Florida

~~SCOTT CAMIL~~

Palosville, Florida  
[REDACTED]

New Jersey

~~GENE HALPERN~~

East Mill Street, New Jersey  
[REDACTED]

New York-Puerto Rico-Virgin Island

~~EDY BAMATO~~

New York, New York  
[REDACTED]

Connecticut-Rhode Island

~~ANDY NELLOR~~

New Haven, Connecticut  
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New England

~~CHRIS~~ GREGORY

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[REDACTED]  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
[REDACTED]

Legislative Liaison Office

~~BUSBY~~ LINDLEY

[REDACTED]  
Washington, D. C.  
[REDACTED]

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6. New York State Coordinators

The New York State and Chapter Coordinators of the VVAW as of August 17, 1972, are as follows:

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Regional Coordinator and Staff

ED DAMATO  
VVAW 75 West 26th Street  
NYC, NY 10010  
(212) 725-5680

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(same as above)

Chapters

Albany [REDACTED]

Binghamton - open

Brooklyn [REDACTED]

Bronx- [REDACTED]

Buffalo- [REDACTED]

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Buffalo-

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Delhi-

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Harlem-

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Ithaca-

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Jamestown-

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Lake George

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Manhattan

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Nassau County

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Oneonta

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Orange City

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Plattsburgh

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Rochester

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Rockland County


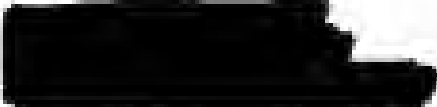
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Sidney



Staten Island



Suffolk County



Syracuse




Ulster City - open


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Westchester County



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7. NYC Chapter

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As of November, 1972 SKIP DELANO had replaced ED  
DAMIAN as co-chairman of the NYC Chapter of the VVAW.

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L. [REDACTED] continues to remain the leading VVAW  
spokesman in NYC.

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F. Membership

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, it was learned that the membership of the VVAW nationally by consensus was approximately 25,000 to 20,000. These figures reportedly indicating those individuals who have been issued membership cards. *u*

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2. NYC Chapter

The membership of the NYC Chapter of the VVAW as of October, 1972 consists of 49 members plus a staff of three. The membership was broken down as to boroughs as follows:

Brooklyn	12
Queens	7
Staten Island	3
Manhattan	19
Bronx	8

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G. Finances

1. National VVAW

The VVAW opened a checking account at a NYC bank on June 1, 1971 with a deposit of \$20,720.01. The average balance in the account for the months set out below are as follows:

June, 1971	\$22,588.00
July, 1971	24,182.00
August, 1971	10,519.00

[REDACTED] December 2, 1971

[REDACTED] furnished on the dates set out below the following balances in the VVAW checking account at a NYC bank on the dates indicated:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
December 1, 1971	November 30, 1971	\$ 1,926.07
January 3, 1972	December 31, 1971	10,440.25
February 2, 1972	January 31, 1972	8,439.65
March 2, 1972	February 29, 1972	6,382.68
April 4, 1972	March 31, 1972	629.01
May 2, 1972	April 28, 1972	607.11
June 2, 1972	May 31, 1972	2549.26

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Denver, Colorado, February, 1972, JOE URGO, Treasurer, stated that the bank balance as of August 1, 1971, amounted to \$20,415 and as of January 31, 1972, amounted to \$7,476. (U)

[REDACTED] February, 1972

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, DAVID ROSEN, Treasurer, reported the bank balance of the VVAW as of March 31, 1972, as \$521.13. (U)

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July, 1972, MICHAEL MC CAIN, Treasurer, reported that during the time of the Milwaukee NSC meeting the VVAW had \$389.58 in its treasury. (U)

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Palo Alto, California, September-October, 1972, it was reported that the total income of the VVAW for the fiscal year of July 31, 1971, to July 30, 1972, amounted to \$93,342.82; that the bank balance as of September 22, 1972, amounted to \$900.40; that outstanding debts of the National Office as of September 22, 1972, amounted to \$9000; and that as of September, 1972, the amount owed to the National Office by regions, chapters, and individuals amounted to \$3039. (U)

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2. New York Region

[REDACTED] furnished on the dates set out below the following balances in the checking account of the VVAW, New York Region, at a NYC bank on the dates indicated:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
March 2, 1972	February 29, 1972	\$ 301.09
April 4, 1972	March 31, 1972	1869.64
May 2, 1972	April 28, 1972	1124.16
June 2, 1972	May 31, 1972	1092.83
July 6, 1972	June 30, 1972	1087.88
August 2, 1972	July 31, 1972	1225.57

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II. Publication

The VVAW publishes an internal newspaper entitled "The First Casualty". It is published sporadically when funds are available.

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## II. ACTIVITIES

### A. National and Regional

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#### 1. Valley Forge II, December 24-31, 1971

The National Office of the VVAW announced on December 21, 1971, that the northeast regions of the organization would hold anti-Vietnam War demonstrations at Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NYC, and Washington, D. C., during period of December 24-31, 1971. The demonstrations were to be known as Valley Forge II. The schedule of demonstrations were as follows:

December 24-25. At Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 P.M., on December 24, a Christmas tree and war toys would be burned. Churches in Valley Forge area would be leafletted on December 24-25, with anti-Vietnam literature.

December 26. Day would be known as GI Solidarity Day. VVAW encampment would move to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where demonstrations would be held. Tentative plans were made to conduct an action at a Philadelphia Naval installation.

December 27. Day would be known as Military-Industrial Day. At 10:00 A. M., local VVAW groups would conduct demonstrations against unspecified military-industrial corporations.

December 28. At 12:00 noon, a demonstration aimed at Congress would be held at the United States Capitol, Washington, D. C., to protest the war in Vietnam. Following this demonstration, the demonstrators would march to the White House and would also possibly demonstrate at the Justice Department.

December 29. At 10:00 A. M., a march would be held from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to an unspecified location where a Winter Soldier Investigation concerning alleged atrocities conducted by United States military forces in Vietnam would be held.

December 31. A VVAW rally would be held at Times Square, NYC, during the New Year's Eve festivities at that location.

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2. Ad Hoc Military Build Up Committee (ADMBC)

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During April 1972, the ADMBC was located at 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This committee claimed to collect intelligence concerning the United States military force build up for the War in Indochina. The ADMBC was composed of GI organizers, peace activists and members of the VVAW.

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At a VVAW meeting held on April 26, 1972, at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts, [REDACTED] VVAW leader from Cambridge, Massachusetts, announced that the ADMBC was defunct and not soliciting any more information as it had served its purpose.

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3. Demonstrations at Washington, D.C. known as Rolling Thunder III, April 19 - May 4, 1972.

The VVAW was sponsoring demonstrations at Washington, D.C. known as Rolling Thunder III during April 19 - May 4, 1972. The demonstrations were under the direction of JOE BANGERT of the Philadelphia VVAW and were being operated out of the VVAW Office in Washington, D.C. known as "Landing Zone America". Purpose of the demonstrations were to show VVAW opposition to the escalation of the war in Indochina. The National Office of the VVAW had called VVAW regions in the East in an attempt to swell the number of VVAW demonstrators in Washington, D.C. to 1,000. The National Office of the VVAW was highly critical of VVAW members in Washington, D.C. over the pacifist nature of the lobbying actions during the demonstrations. E.B. DEL ROSARIO, recently elected VVAW National Officer from Seattle, Washington, had departed New York City for Washington, D.C. on April 18, 1972, with a tentative scenario of activities in Washington, D.C. which would include a march on the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, on April 22, 1972, the "seizure" of the mall at the Capitol and demonstrations at the United States Information Agency and the Government Science and Space Museums.

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4. Nguyen Van Troi Memorial Hospital

At the VVAW NSC Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 1972, it was voted that the VVAW would support and raise funds to build the Nguyen Van Troi Memorial Hospital for Children to be built south of Hanoi, North Vietnam.

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5. Support for Blacks in Cairo, Illinois

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At the VVAW NSC meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 1972, it was voted that the VVAW would continue to support "the struggle of the black people in Cairo, Illinois, through actions of individual regions or collectively by a section of the country as each region cares to expand its energies."

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6. Operation Last Patrol, August 16-20, 1972

Source furnished seven pages of information and instructions issued by the National Office of the VVAW, NYC on Operation Last Patrol sponsored by the VVAW. A copy of these pages follow.

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OPERATION LAST PATROL  
c/o VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
25 West 26th St. 4th fl.  
New York, New York 10010  
(212) 725-5680

Subject: OPERATION LAST PATROL

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Brothers and Sisters,

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will be coordinating "OPERATION LAST PATROL" for the up coming Convention. This will be the massive movement of the People's Delegates to the upcoming Republican Convention. We will be coordinating people's car caravans for those who will view first-hand our corrupt political process and demonstrate against the repressive practices of our government and its imperialist, racist and sexist policies.

The emphasis is to be placed on solidarity and discipline during OPERATION LAST PATROL. Enclosed are outlines for Convoy Discipline and General Operation, recommended handling of press relations, medical aid and legal services.

Much work must be done in order to achieve our goals. Cooperation is the key to our success. We request that you disseminate the enclosed information as widely as possible. The broader the base upon which we can work; the greater our ability to achieve our purpose. Contact our national office for any further information.

On to Miami. Saigon, Miami; One Struggle, Many Fronts.

For the National Coordinating Committee of VVAW

*M. D. McCain*

Michael D. McCain

*Del Rosario*

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OPERATION LAST PATROL  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
25 West 26th St.  
4th fl.  
New York, New York 10010  
(212) 725-5680

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This packet includes:

Regional Coordinator's list  
Convoy control discipline and general convoy operation procedure  
recommended handling of press relations and releases  
full route and schedule for each day's travel and stops  
list of items to be carried in each vehicle  
recommended first aid equipment  
recommended first aid procedures for dealing with teargas  
For further information contact your nearest regional coordinator  
and the national office.

ALL VEHICLES ENTERING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE LAST PATROL  
MUST OBSERVE THE DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE  
AS OUTLINED BELOW.

speed of convoy--50 miles per hour  
miles per day-- 500 miles  
5 car lengths will be kept between each vehicle

There will be two marked convoy lead and two marked convoy  
rear vehicles which will act as coordinators and organizers for  
the operation of the last patrol. These vehicles will be  
equipped with radio equipment to keep in touch with all  
elements of the convoy. There will also be two mechanical  
parts men with a basic supply of parts. Mechanics will be avail-  
able if on-the-spot repairs can be made. As part of our  
facilities, there will also be medical centers with doctors  
and medics. Attorneys will also be travelling with the convoy  
as observers or in case of any problems along the route.  
There will be 20-to-30 convoy inspection vehicles to deal with  
any problems or crises that arise. These vehicles will be  
throughout the length of the convoy and will also be equipped  
with radio gear.

Each separate organizational or regional contingent must have  
a marked lead and rear vehicle. VVAW chapters will provide  
these vehicles in those areas where we have chapters. This  
will enable vehicles to find and re-enter the convoy with the  
greatest ease. This will also aid in preparing the educational  
programs which will be organized.

We would like to have educational programs during our stops  
for lunch and at night. It would really be good if we could  
have local community participation and attendance if the  
arrangements could be made thru local and regional contacts.  
We would also like different organizations to plan internal  
education programs and theatre for our own use during our travel.

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All vehicles should be identified with signs, slogans, political thought, cartoons, and people's art.

Pick up all trash after stops and in the morning.

No violence among the people will be tolerated. ~~SECRET~~

While in the convey travel with your lights on at all times.

If you must stop for repairs or for medical aid or whatever, pull out of line and onto the shoulder. A convey inspection vehicle will stop and arrange for any assistance needed. Do not block freeway access ramps when you stop. If you're stopping for gas or the bathroom, the entrance back into the convey will be made as follows; enter at the rear of the convey before the rear convey control vehicles. This procedure should also be followed if you have stopped for emergency aid. The line of the convey should not be slowed by vehicles breaking into the line. Resume your position with your contingent at the noon stop or in the evening.

Only convey inspection vehicles and emergency aid vehicles should be passing along the line of the convey. All other vehicles must maintain their position in line unless leaving the convey line. Convey inspection and emergency vehicles should resume their designated positions as soon as possible after stopping.

For those contingents which will be entering the Last Patrol at points other than designated stops, a convey inspection vehicle will be at your position approximately one (1) hour before the body of the convey. The vehicle will be in radio contact with the main body and will coordinate your entrance into the line. You will be entering at the end of the line before the rear convey control vehicles. The convey coordinator who will be working this entrance will be available to aid in any last minute problems that arise.

All entering contingents should coordinate their entrance with both the national and regional coordinators of VVAW. (see enclosed coordinators list) This information will be needed to effectively operate the convey and avoid as much confusion as possible. We will also need the approximate number of vehicles which will be entering at each point.

SUPPLIES TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE: THESE ARE REQUIRED

1 gallon water; 2 gallons of gas; 2 quarts of oil; 1 good spare tire; 1 flashlight; 1 extra set of batteries for flashlight; ~~SECRET~~  
1 basic first aid kit (see attached instructions); salt tablets; sleeping bags; 1 good jack; food, gas mask or alternative (see attached instructions); TUNE-UP BEFORE LEAVING.

(u) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: flares; extra water if traveling thru the desert; leather gloves; suntan lotion; and the following spare parts for your car: gasket set, fan belt, spark plugs, points, condensor, rotor, and PCP valve.

RECOMMENDED HANDLING OF LOCAL PRESS RELATIONS:

Notify all local media of your group's participation in Operation Last Patrol. Have your local media mobilized to cover your entrance into the convoy. Towns which will not have entering contingents, but are along the convoy route should be notified of Operation Last Patrol. This could best be coordinated at a regional level.

The reasons for your groups participation in the Last Patrol should be stressed as much as possible. Why are we going to Miami? Why is our major focus the republican party? Why is VietNam still an issue with all the troop withdrawals? Why are unemployment, welfare rights, the wage freeze, racism, political repression, political prisoners, and sexism, also major points to focus on in Miami as we confront the imperialists? These conditions exist in all our communities. Local problems can clarify our educational programs to point out the inhuman conditions under which we are forced to live.

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This is the basic outline for all major, convoy routes for Oper. Last Patrol. All regional coordinators should coordinate all secondary link-up points, actual sites for stopping for lunch and for the night stops with other coordinators along the routes and with other organizations. As all secondary link-up points and stops are confirmed, please notify the national office.

ROUTE NUMBER I BOSTON, MASS. TO MIAMI, FLA. ~~SECRET~~

Date	cities and stops	highway
18 August	Lv. Boston, Mass to New York City to Richmond, Va. stop for night	I 95 South
19 August	Lv. Richmond to Jacksonville, Fla. Stop for night link-up w/ all other routes	I 95 South
20 August	Lv. Jacksonville to Miami	I 95 South

ROUTE NUMBER II SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND TO MIAMI

14 August	Lv. San Francisco to Reno, Nevada To Salt Lake City, Utah Stop for night	I 80 East
14 August	Lv. Portland, Oregon to Boise, Idaho to Salt Lake City, Utah stop for night link-up with San Francisco route	I 80N East
15 August	Lv. Salt Lake city to Jct w/ I 25 South to Denver, Colo. stop for night	I 80 East I 25 South
16 August	Lv. Denver to Kansas City stop for night	I 70 East
17 August	Lv. Kansas City to Dayton, Ohio stop for night	I 70 East

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DATE      CITIES AND STOPS  
18 August    Lv. Dayton  
              to Atlanta, Ga.  
              stop for night  
              link-up w/ I.A. route

I 75 South

19 August    Lv. Atlanta  
              to Jct w/I 10 East  
              to Jacksonville, Fla.  
              stop for night link-up with  
              Route I East Coast Route

I 75 South  
I 10 East

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20 August    ON TO MIAMI

ROUTE III LOS ANGELES TO MIAMI

15 August    Lv. Los Angeles  
              to San Diego  
              Jct w/ I 8 East  
              Jct w/ I 10 East  
              to N. Mex./ Ariz. border  
              stop for night

I 5 South

I 8 East  
I 10 East

16 August    Lv. N. Mex./Ariz. Border  
              Jct w/I 20 East  
              to Midland, Texas  
              stop for night

I 10 East  
I 20 East

17 August    Lv. Midland, Texas  
              to Shreveport, La.  
              stop for night

I 20 East

18 August    Lv. Shreveport  
              to Atlanta, Ga.  
              stop for night link-up  
              with ROUTE II

I 20 East

19 August    SEE ROUTE II

20 August    SEE ROUTE II

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RECOMMENDED FIRST AID EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE

Gauze, 4x4 dressings, adhesive tape, dressings sets, ammonia patches, boric acid ophthalmic solution (see instr. below for use), isopropyl alcohol, plastic air way (adult size) swabs for eyes.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVICE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

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To Prevent Injuries:

Wear long pants and two shirts (the outer shirt should have long sleeves to protect from gas burns. Wear hard shoes, not sandals. Wear a helmet if you have one.

Do not wear earrings or neck chains, or anything around your neck.

Do not wear contact lenses (if gas or mace gets trapped behind lenses eye burns or even blindness could result). Do not wear false teeth (if they are knocked out they can choke you). If you need to wear glasses secure them with a rubber band or strap.

FIRST AID REVIEW FOR TEAR GAS AND MACE VICTIMS

REMOVE CONTACT LENSES IMMEDIATELY

(W) You shouldn't be wearing them in the first place. If you are treating someone wearing lenses and they can't remove them for some reason you can get them out by holding the eye open with one hand and touching the lens gently with a Q-tip or finger.

FLUSH EYES AND ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH WATER

THIS WILL STING SO BE WARNED.

WASH ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH MINERAL OIL FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ALCOHOL. Caution mineral oil will dissolve the gas but the gas will remain active and continue to burn the skin until removed by the alcohol or by soap and water. Vaseline should not be used. Alcohol should never be put into eyes.

FLUSH EYES WITH BORIC ACID SOLUTION AND/OR COMMERCIAL EYE DROPS

This will relieve some of the pain. Be sure that your eye drops are labeled "isotonic" as these are the safest, avoid drops containing pilocarpine or epinephrine as they may be dangerous to some people.

PREVENTION OF BURNING

There is a mixture that will inactivate the gas, it is very useful for anyone with sensitive skin or in general and is safe. Mix 3 to 10 eggs, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon of baking soda. Beat well and slather all over exposed skin. This can be stored in tightly closed plastic bottles for several days.

OTHER REMINDERS

Remove outer clothing as soon as you are going indoors to prevent contamination of indoor air by gas clinging to clothing. Gas and Mace will wash out of hair and clothing with soap and water. Hair should be washed as soon as possible if it has been exposed. There are several rare complications that can come of gas and for these it is best to have a trained medic or see one of the medics at the demonstration.

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Source furnished the following instructions relating to Operation Last Patrol, East Coast Route which were issued to participants in New York City on August 16, 1972, prior to its departure from New York City.

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The Last Patrol  
East Coast Route  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Comrades,

Welcome! In this here packet is the basic information on the Last Patrol and the Miami actions.

Our route will take 5 days and travel over 1600 miles. We will be traveling on Interstate #95 all the way (except the first day from /Boston to New York City.

Wednesday

August 16th, ~~Tuesday~~: leave Boston, camp at Perry Point park in the Bronx, New York (under the Whitestone Bridge). For the evening some folks there leading us and some good ole singing songs.

August 17th, Thursday: Assemble in Perry Point park at 9 AM, leave New York at 10 AM. Cross George Washington Bridge and onto New Jersey Turnpike, cross Delaware Memorial Bridge and STOP at first service area on Delaware Turnpike (8.3 miles off bridge, middle of road, left turn) to meet Philadelphia folks and gas up cars. Leave: proceed on past Baltimore through Harbor tunnel to I495 (Washington Beltway east) Exit at 365, Down Rt. 5 (Branch Ave.) to Allenton Rd., take right turn, go to Temple Hill Rd, campsite (Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd, Camp Springs Md., phone 301 449-4308). If any problems, call the church or 301 449-4308 or 301 439-2639. Folks from Baltimore and Washington areas will join us at camp and provide peanut butter sandwiches.

Actions for the night will be discussed at campsite. In the area is Andrews AFB, Ft. Meade, and Ft. Belvoir, the Pentagon, the White House.

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Congress, the Dept. of Labor, the Supreme Court etc. Folks should think creatively of potential actions. The whole group could do an action or small groups could do several actions. We cannot get busted so keep that in mind. Please talk about this in your car and be prepared to discuss once we arrive in the campaign.

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August 18, Friday: Leave, proceed to Fayetteville and Ft. Bragg.

There are 50,000 GI's at Ft. Bragg, the largest unit being the 82nd airborne division. The brothers in the 82nd are being ordered to Miami for "riot control duty" (they will be staying at Homestead AFB in Miami, so keep that in mind when we're in Miami).

The GI Union, the active duty organization at Ft. Bragg, will have tasks for us once we arrive and will also have the campaign. Please try to follow their directions - they'll know best what we should do and how we should do it.

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The GI Union has asked us to do guerrilla theatre in their bookstore, the GI Center (919) 497-8062. We haven't been able to prepare it for the packet so if you can, think up ideas of what to do - please do. Write down the script, practice it in your car. We can discuss it at the Washington campaign.

We have been in contact with the active duty marines organization at Camp Lejeune. (They publish a newspaper called RAGE) About 4 hour drive from Ft. Bragg and they welcome a visit from us. If you want to visit their bookstore, United to Stand, (919) 346-9534, let your group's leader know and it'll be arranged. Camp Lejeune has about 50,000 marines stationed there and the bookstore (where you'd go to visit) is on "the Strip" (at night about 1,000 marines are usually there trying to relax, etc.

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August 19, Saturday: Leave, make time. In S.C., at a roadside rest area we'll meet with a group of GI's from Charleston Naval Base and Ft. Jackson (some will join us to go to Miami). We'll also have lunch there. Plans are to just rap about why we're going to Miami, and to hear about the struggle in the GI movement from the brothers and sisters.

We'll drive past Jacksonville and the campsite will be near Daytona Beach. We'll meet the other two routes (one coming from the West Coast, one coming from Champaign #11). The night will probably be discussion of what's coming down in Miami and our relationship to the actions.

August 20, Sunday, Drive to Miami. We'll park outside Miami Beach itself. There is a possibility that we'll march from the parking lots into Miami Beach and Flamingo Park. We don't know how far the parking lot is from the park, so if it is too far, we'll take public transportation. Each morning, we'll distribute an information leaflet with new developments relevant to us. We'll also have a ~~short~~ meeting to discuss anything necessary before we leave.

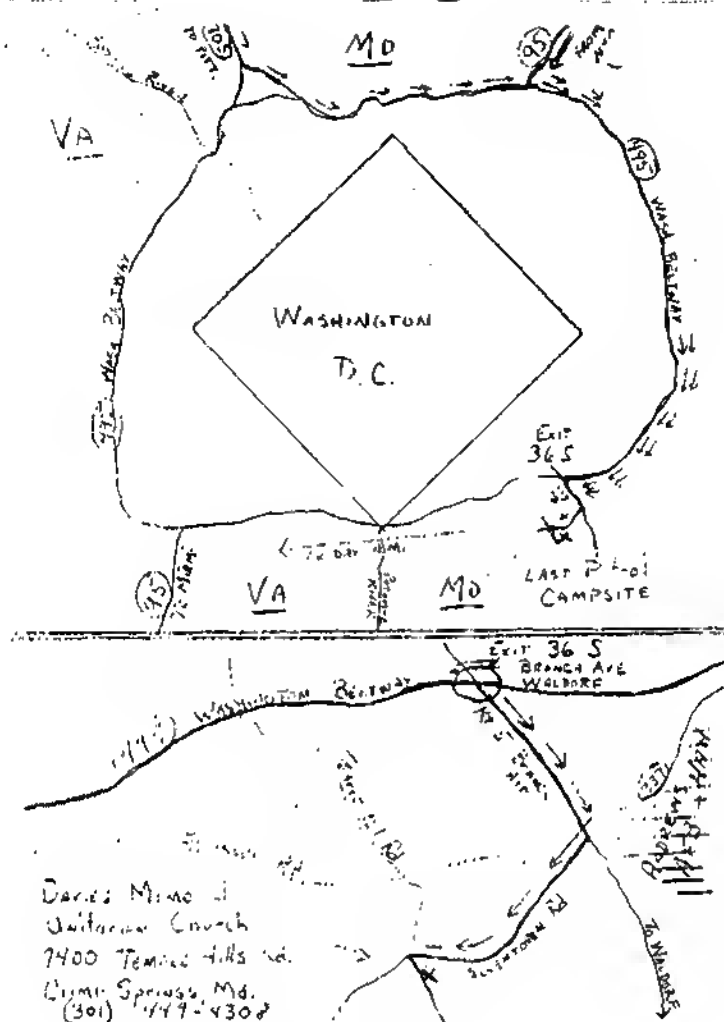
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VWAW GUIDELINES FOR THE LAST PATROL

1. Please no drugs. If you have prescription drugs, have the prescription. The medical team will have all the necessary medicine.
2. The lead vehicle will maintain the legal speed limit or if not able to do so, will adjust their speed to a maintainable one for all vehicles.
3. Vehicles should maintain 1 car length between vehicles for every 10 miles per hour we're traveling (for example, 60 mph, 6 car lengths).
4. Vehicle lights should be on when driving at all times.
5. If the lead vehicle (light blue VW, NY1) motions us to stop for emergency instructions, pull over.
6. Stay in right lane at all times (unless rear, lead or headquarters directs otherwise).
7. If you need a medical vehicle, pull off road, hang blue pennant out drivers window, they'll stop; for maintenance, hang out red pennant, they'll stop.
8. When re-entering the convoy, pull in before the last vehicle, and then at the next stop, rejoin your regular position.
9. If the convoy stops unexpectedly, do not stay in line. The lead or rear vehicle will come by and tell you what the problem is.
10. Obey traffic laws.
11. Pick up all trash after stops, no littering from the cars.
12. Gas up: There will be scheduled gas stops. If you need emergency gas, pull off road and wave blue flag.

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VIRGINIA AND VVAW WILL HAVE BROTHERS AT:  
 at 5' South and Bear Allentown Rd,  
 AND AT Allentown Rd and Temple Hill Rd.

IF ANY PROBLEMS OCCUR ON 17 AUGUST - P.M.  
 CALL (301) 449-4308

MD. VVAW  
 (301) 439-2639

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The Eastern segment of the VVAW Operation Last Patrol, the VVAW caravans that traveled to the Republican National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, originated in Boston, Massachusetts on August 16, 1972, and met with the New York Contingent at Ferry Point Park, Bronx, New York, on that date. About twelve automobiles arrived from Boston. On August 17, 1972, about twenty five automobiles departed the Bronx, New York at 12:30 P.M. and arrived at the Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, Maryland, on that date. Contingents from Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. joined the caravan at that location. The caravan at this point consisting of about thirty five automobiles and 140 people departed Camp Springs, Maryland, at 6:30 A.M. on August 18, 1972, and arrived at Fayetteville, North Carolina on that same afternoon. Some members of the caravan visited the GI Center outside of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The caravan arrived at Jacksonville, Florida on the evening of August 19, 1972 and at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Florida, at about 12:00 on August 20, 1972. No unusual incidents or trouble occurred during the journey. U

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B. Activities in the New York City Area

1. Seizure of Statue of Liberty, New York, December 26-28, 1

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It was learned on December 5, 1971, that the VVAW was planning an "Action" at the Statue of Liberty, New York, during December 1971. The "Action" might consist of seizing the Statue of Liberty for a period of time. Source had no further information in this matter. Jru

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During December 26-28, 1971, [REDACTED] National Park Service, Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, advised as follows:

(u) At 7:30 P.M., December 26, 1971, it was determined that a number of persons had barricaded themselves inside the Statue of Liberty monument on Liberty Island, New York. They claimed to be members of the VVAW. Information released to the press by the VVAW indicated that the demonstration at the Statue of Liberty was being conducted by sixteen members of the VVAW protesting the war in Indochina. The release indicated that the demonstration would be peaceful and no damage or harm to the monument was intended. The doors to the Statue had been locked by the demonstrators from the inside. The demonstrators had access to all parts of the Statue but the upraised arm. At a conference between an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Southern District of New York (SDNY) and attorneys for the VVAW held early on the morning of December 27, 1971 the VVAW members barricaded in the monument agreed to leave the monument if the following three conditions were met:

1. That the Defense Department broadcast a statement of the position of the VVAW over the Armed Forces Network.
2. That the military newspaper, "Stars and Stripes" carry the position of the VVAW in its next issue.
3. That press conference be held on Liberty Island with at least 100 members of the VVAW in attendance.

On December 28, 1971, United States District Judge, LAWRENCE W. PIERCE, SDNY, issued a Restraining Order, ordering the immediate removal of the sixteen members of the VVAW barricaded in the Statue. (U)

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A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed on December 28, 1971, at 11:35 A.M. that the demonstrators exited the Statue of Liberty in compliance with the restraining order. They held a five minute press conference at which the spokesman for the group disclaimed receipt of the restraining order and issued a so-called "permanent restraining order from the Court of Liberty, Liberty Island", signed by the group charging President NIXON and the United States Government with violation of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Geneva Accords for Waging an illegal and immoral War in Southeast Asia. They demanded an immediate withdrawal of United States troops from Southeast Asia. (U)

(u) The group departed Liberty Island at 12:00 noon on a National Park Service boat bound for Lower Manhattan. No arrests were made and the departure was peaceful and without incident. (U)

Representatives of the National Park Service conducted a search of the Statue and its environs for damages to the Statue and for any hidden explosives. The results of the search indicated that physical damage had been kept to a minimum and was limited to forced entry through a greting door given access to the arm of the Statue where an American Flag had been flown in a distressed position during the occupation of the monument. (U)

The Statue was reopened to the general public for viewing at 2:20 P.M., December 28, 1971. (U)

b7c On January 3, 1972, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a statement issued by the National Office of the VVAW, New York in the form of a permanent restraining order issued by the VVAW members who had barricaded themselves in the Statue of Liberty during December 26-28, 1971. A facsimile of the statement follows:

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.  
National Office  
25 West 26 Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 725-5680

COURT OF LIBERTY  
STATUE OF LIBERTY

PEOPLE OF THE WORLD,

Plaintiff

v.

RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, Et al.,

Defendants

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PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDER

Upon the complaint of the plaintiff, the People of the World, that the United States Government is waging an illegal and immoral war in Southeast Asia, the Court having heard the arguments of counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant, having found the President and the Government of the United States of America in flagrant violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the law of nations, the Geneva Convention, and the transcendent moral principles reaffirmed by the tribunal at Nuremberg, the defendants are ordered forthwith:

- 1) to cease and desist from any and all military activities in Southeast Asia.
- 2) to bring an immediate halt to all bombing in Southeast Asia, which this court finds has been recently escalated to an unprecedented level.
- 3) to immediately withdraw all troops from Southeast Asia as mandated by the Mansfield Amendment recently enacted by the Congress of the United States.
- 4) to, in the future, undertake no action inconsistent with the above stated principles and actions.

December 28, 1971

Daev Shafran	Andrew Mellor	Steve Juli
Gene Halpern	Tim Holmes	Tim McCormick
Bob Clarke	Donald Carrico	Mike Parker
Bob Barracca	Jim Murphy	Ray Grodecki
Bill Garvin	Paul Fichter	Lou Pichinson

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2. Petition to United Nations, New York City, December 30.

A group of approximately 30 members of the VVAW from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, departed Philadelphia on the morning of December 30, 1971 enroute to New York City. Part of the group planned to contact the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations (UN) at the UN Building, New York City to secure their support on a VVAW demand ~~that~~ an emergency session of the UN Security Council be called to resolve the war in Vietnam.

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At 12:00 noon on December 30, 1971, three unidentified individuals representing the VVAW attempted to gain admission to the UN Building by alleging to UN Guards that they had an appointment and wished to meet with the Soviet Delegation to the UN to present them with a petition concerning VVAW demands regarding the ending of the war in Vietnam. The three individuals were denied admission to the UN Building by the UN Security Force. They departed the area immediately after presenting to an officer on the New York City Police Department Station outside the UN grounds a copy of the VVAW petition. (U)

At 2:10 P.M. on December 30, 1971, four representatives of the VVAW appeared at the visitors entrance to the UN and were again denied admittance by the UN Security Guards. The group alleged that they had an appointment and wanted to meet with the Security General of the UN. Upon being denied admittance, the four departed the area without incident. (U)

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December 30, 1971

At 3:05 P.M. on December 30, 1971, a VVAW delegation lead by AL HUBBARD attempted to negotiate with UN Security Guards at the main entrance to the UN Building for admission into the building to present a petition to the Security Council. The VVAW delegation was again denied admission into the UN Building. (U)

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A few minutes thereafter the President of the UN Security Council, Ambassador ISMAEL BYNE TAYLOR-KAMARA of Sierra Leone, came out of the UN Building and conferred under cordial conditions for about five minutes with the VVAW Delegation. The Ambassador denied the request of the VVAW Delegation for admission to the UN to present its petition to the Security Council. A copy of the petition was handed to the Ambassador who received it and returned into the UN Building. The VVAW contingent then dispersed at about 3:12 P. M. (U)

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Source furnished a copy of the VVAW petition to the UN. The petition states as follows:

(u) "Vietnam Veterans Against the War petition the Secretary General of the United Nations to convene immediately an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council; And that the Secretary General on behalf of Vietnam Veterans Against the War ( a portion of whose membership is presently exposed to serious and imminent danger by virtue of their enforced presence in Indochina ) put before the Security Council the following:

"1. That the Security Council instruct the United States Government to cease and desist forthwith all bombings, reconnaissance, strafing, support and other flights (with the exception of medical evaluation flights and transport flights of existing personnel and equipment) over the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

"2. That the Security Council instruct the United States Government and its allies to cease immediately all hostile acts against the peoples of the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

"3. That the Security Council instruct the United States Government to set a date certain in the immediate future for the withdrawal of the totality of the United States Forces and their allies from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

"4. That the Security Council instruct the United States Government to commence immediate negotiations in earnest

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at the Paris Peace Talks with the delegations of the Democratic Republic and the Provisional Revolutionary Governments of Vietnam for the immediate adoption of the Provisional Revolutionary Government's 7 Point Peace Proposal of June 1, 1971

"5. That the Security Council instruct the Democratic Republic and the Provisional Revolutionary Governments of Vietnam and their allies to, upon adoption of the Provisional Revolutionary Government's 7 Point Peace Proposal, commence the immediate release of all Prisoners of War by their respective Governments.

(A) "6. That the Security Council instruct the United States Government, the Saigon Regime and their allies to immediately, upon adoption of the Provisional Revolutionary Government's 7 Point Peace Proposal, commence the release of all Political Prisoners held by the Saigon Regime and all Prisoners of War held by the United States Forces and their allies.

"7. That the Security Council instruct the International Control Commission to begin immediately the supervision of all flights over the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos and the adherence by all parties to the instructions of the Security Council.

"8. That the Secretary General, in the event of the exercise of vetoes in the Security Council, be required to convene immediately an emergency session of the General Assembly of the United Nations for the purpose of resolving the dispute.

"9. That the Secretary General and the presiding officers of the Security Council and the General Assembly to permit representatives of Vietnam Veterans Against the War to be in attendance at all deliberations of their respective bodies on those questions.

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"10. That the Secretary General permit Vietnam Veterans Against the War representatives access to United Nations' grounds for the purpose of lobbying delegates of member nations.

"11. That the Secretary General permit Vietnam Veterans Against the War representatives to conduct a non-disruptive vigil on the United Nations' grounds in an area agreed upon by the Secretary General and the National Coordinators of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

(H) "12. That the Secretary General within reason assist the National Coordinators of Vietnam Veterans Against the War and their staff in obtaining audiences with the ambassadors of the countries whose names appear on the attached list.

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3. Demonstration Times Square, New York City  
(NYC), December 31, 1971

The VVAW planned to conduct guerrilla theater-type demonstrations in the Times Square area of NYC on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1971. (U)

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About 100 demonstrators marched into Times Square, NYC, from Seventh Avenue, at 11:15 PM, December 31, 1971, where thousands of New Year's Eve celebrators had gathered. Most wore Army fatigue jackets with VVAW emblem attached. Signs carried by demonstrators carried the names of VVAW, American Serviceman's Union (ASU) and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC). The demonstrators carried black balloons and located themselves on 43rd Street, between Seventh Avenue and Broadway. Demonstrators carried signs calling for the end of the war in Vietnam and an end to the escalation of the bombing. At 12:00 midnight, the demonstrators released a large number of black balloons into the air. At 12:10 AM, on January 1, 1972, the demonstrators disappeared into the milling throng of celebrators. No incidents or arrests were noted. (U)

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December 31, 1971-January 1, 1972

4. Meeting on Drugs at Columbia University,  
NYC, February 19, 1972

A meeting on drugs, sponsored by the VVAW and the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS) was held at the Foreign Students Center, Columbia University, NYC, on February 19, 1972, between 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM. About 45 persons attended, some from the VVAW, others from CCAS. There were nine speakers. The first two were males from an organization called Drug Mending Zone (DMZ). These two stuck to the subject of the drug problem. The speakers from the VVAW and the CCAS attempted to indict the United States (US) Government, particularly the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Military of trafficking in drugs. (U)

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5. Demonstration at Office of Congressman  
JAMES GROVER, Babylon, New York (NY),  
February 28, 1972

A demonstration protesting the continuation of the war in Vietnam, was held at the office of Congressman JAMES GROVER, 1801 Argyle Square, Babylon, NY, on February 28, 1972, between 11:15 AM and 2:30 PM. The demonstration was sponsored by the VVAW and Women's Strike for Peace (WSP). 20 persons participated in the demonstration which consisted of marching in the immediate area of Congressman GROVER's office. The demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests were noted.

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6. Demonstration at Statue of Liberty,  
NY, April 8, 1972

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[REDACTED] It was announced that the VVAW would conduct a demonstration at the Statue of Liberty, NY, on April 8, 1972, to protest the escalation of the bombing of North Vietnam by US Air Forces. Demonstrators were scheduled to depart Battery Park, NYC, for Liberty Island, at 11:00 AM, April 8, 1972, by ferry.

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On April 8, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW contingent of demonstrators arrived at the Statue of Liberty at 11:30 AM on April 8, 1972. The demonstrators numbered 38 at 2:00 PM. The demonstrators appeared to have poor leadership and the group appeared to be disorganized. The demonstrators departed Liberty Island at 3:00 PM on April 8, 1972. No incidents or arrests were noted. (U)

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7. Demonstration at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (JJCCJ), NYC, April 20, 1972

It was learned that the VVAW would sponsor an anti-Vietnam war demonstration at the JJCCJ, 360 Park Avenue South, NYC, on April 20, 1972, starting at 12:00 noon. *fu*

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*b7D* Demonstrators gathered on the sidewalk adjacent to 360 Park Avenue South, NYC, which is partially occupied by the JJCCJ at 11:50 AM, on April 20, 1972. The demonstrators, numbering 13 at maximum, marched in a picket line at the location until 12:40 PM, when the demonstration ended. The demonstrators carried anti-war signs along with signs and emblems of the VVAW. No incidents or arrests were noted. (U) *EX*

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8. Demonstration at Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital, NYC, April 21, 1972

An organization called the Veteran's Action Task Force (VATF), operating out of the National Office of the VVAW, NYC, planned a march from the DMZ, 1027 East 167th Street, Bronx, NY, at 9:00 AM, April 21, 1972 to the VA Hospital, First Avenue and East 24th Street, NYC, to protest the lack of treatment afforded addicted Veterans by VA Hospital. The VATF is made up of addicted and formerly addicted Veterans. (U)

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It was observed that there was no activity at the location of the DMZ, 1027 East 167th Street, Bronx, NY, on April 21, 1972, between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. (U)

Demonstrators gathered at the VA Hospital, First Avenue and East 24th Street, NYC, at 1:15 PM, April 21, 1972. The demonstrators, numbering about 200, marched in a picket line at the entrance to the VA Hospital at East 24th Street, until 2:45 PM, when the demonstration ended. Leaflets distributed by the demonstrators indicated the sponsorship of the demonstration to be the VATF, 25 West 26th Street, NYC, location of the VVAW. Representatives of the DMZ and the VVAW met with the Director of the VA Hospital and presented the objectives of the demonstration as to raise funds for the DMZ and VVAW, to make the VA aware of the existence of these organizations and to obtain VA aid for addicted Veterans. No incidents or arrests were noted. (U)

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9. Seizure of Office of Director of VA,  
NYC, April 21, 1972

67c On April 21, 1972, [redacted] VA, 252 Seventh Avenue, NYC, advised that 18 young "hippie" appearing males seized the Office of the Director of the VA, 252 Seventh Avenue, NYC, 16th Floor, at 12:45 PM, on April 21, 1972, by entering the office and locking its doors. An Assistant Director of the VA, NYC, conferred with the group which claimed to be associated with the VVAW and the DMZ. The group expressed a desire to enter into negotiation with the VA over the VA treatment and aid for drug addicted Veterans. (U)

On April 21, 1972, [redacted] VA, NYC, advised that the VA officials conferred at length with the VVAW group, which declined to depart the seized office. At 7:50 PM, officers of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) broke down the doors to the seized office and arrested the 18 on charges of trespass. (U)

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At 4:00 PM on April 21, 1972, about 30 VVAW members were demonstrating at the VA Office, 252 Seventh Avenue, NYC, in support of the group that had seized the Office of the VA Director. More demonstrators were expected from other anti-war demonstrations occurring in NYC on that day. *JKu*

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About 350 demonstrators were observed demonstrating at the VA Office, NYC, between 5:00 PM and 5:50 PM on April 21, 1972. No arrests were noted. (U)

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Source furnished the identities of those arrested at the VA Office, NYC, on April 21, 1972. Those arrested are as follows:

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On April 27, 1972, JACK A. ROPLER, Chief Attorney, VA, NYC, furnished a copy of the following statement on the letterhead of the NY State Regional Office of the VVAW, NYC, dated April 21, 1972, which had been distributed by the 18 persons who has seized the Office of the Director of the VA, NYC, on April 21, 1972: (U)

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
New York State Regional Office  
25 West 26 Street  
New York, New York 10010  
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Statement of the Veterans

(u) During the past three weeks President Nixon has escalated the war in Southeast Asia to unprecedented heights as witnessed by the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. Nixon claims to be winding down the war and to be protecting the lives of American servicemen and women. This is an out and out lie. During the past week the Third Marine Division has moved from Okinawa and now sits off the coast of Quang Tri ready for an assault. This is not withdrawal nor is it a secret plan to end the war. It is a definite attempt to finally slaughter the peoples of Indochina. President Nixon has shown once again that his major interest is not for peace, but for military conquest.

Today in New York addicted veterans of Vietnam are protesting the fact that the Veterans Administration treats only 417 addicted veterans in the three VA hospitals in New York City when there are an estimated 10,000 addicted veterans in this city.

We have taken this symbolic action to dramatize the fact that the Nixon Administration cares neither for the peoples of Indochina, nor for the people of America; neither for the withdrawal of the troops from Southeast Asia, nor for the veterans who want to withdraw from heroin addiction.

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10. Demonstration at UN, NYC, May 9, 1972

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The VVAW National Office, NYC, called for "total disruption" as a result of President NIXON's speech on the night of May 8, 1972, concerning the escalation of the war in Southeast Asia. The VVAW National Office, planned to travel to the UN Headquarters, NYC on May 9, 1972, where representatives of the VVAW planned to address UN members. (U)

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Demonstrators began to gather at Hammarskjold Plaza and UN Plaza, NYC, at 10:00 AM on May 9, 1972. At 10:30 AM, AL HUBBARD of the VVAW, speaking through a bull horn, told the demonstrators, numbering about 100, that the demonstration was in protest to the speech of President NIXON on May 8, 1972, in which it was announced that North Vietnamese ports would be mined. HUBBARD stated the demonstration was sponsored by VVAW and People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). HUBBARD announced the VVAW would give the UN 48 hours to hold an emergency meeting to censure the US for its new policy of mining the North Vietnamese ports and that if no action was taken by the UN, efforts would be made to occupy the UN. HUBBARD stated that the VVAW would give the US Congress 72 hours to initiate impeachment proceedings against President NIXON and if this were not done, efforts would be made to conduct a "sit in" in Congress. HUBBARD also announced that at 2:00 PM on that date, the demonstrators would meet with UN representatives of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Soviet Union. At 11:05 AM, the demonstrators at that time numbering about 130, moved to the 45th Street entrance to the UN on the east side of UN Plaza. At 12:45 PM, the demonstrators dispersed. (U)

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Source advised that seven demonstrators were admitted to the UN at 11:05 AM and conferred with WILLIAM C. POWELL, UN Office of Public Information, Press and Public Affairs. No appointments were made for demonstrators to meet with representatives of the UN Delegations of the PRC or the Soviet Union, on May 9, 1972. (U)

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May 9, 1972

About 30 demonstrators had gained entrance to the UN building in small groups between 3:30 and 4:00 PM on May 9, 1972, and were evicted from the building by the UN Security Force. There were no arrests. (U)

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May 9, 1972

11. Demonstration NYC, May 10, 1972

VVAW members participated in an anti-Vietnam war demonstration at the Headquarters of the International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) Corporation, Park Avenue and 51st Street, NYC, on the evening of May 10, 1972. VVAW members participated in guerrilla theater with members of the Enraged Ones (EO) at that location. At 6:20 PM the VVAW group and others marched to Times Square, NYC, and sat down on West 42nd Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. A total of about 400 persons participated in this demonstration. The demonstrators dispersed peacefully and no arrests were noted.

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12. Demonstration at UN, NYC  
May 11, 1972

The VVAW planned a demonstration at the UN, NYC, on May 11, 1972, starting at 9:00 AM, in protest to the escalation of the war in Vietnam. [During the demonstration, an attempt would be made to "take over" the UN.] X-U

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At 10:00 AM on May 11, 1972, about 25 demonstrators gathered at the 47th Street entrance to the UN on UN Plaza, NYC. Among the demonstrators was AL HUBBARD of the VVAW. At 10:30 AM, five demonstrators jumped the fence surrounding the UN building near the 47th Street entrance onto the UN grounds. They were immediately seized by UN security guards and removed from the UN grounds. Shortly thereafter, three other demonstrators, including AL HUBBARD, jumped over the fence onto the grounds of the UN. They were also immediately seized and evicted by UN security guards. At 11:15 AM, the number of demonstrators had increased to about 150. The crowd was moved by the NYCL from the East Side of UN Plaza to its West Side at the corner of Hammarckjold Plaza, behind police barricades. At 1:00 PM, the number of demonstrators had increased to about 300. Speeches were given, including one by AL HUBBARD who announced that the VVAW in Boston had seized the Captain's cabin of the "U. S. S. Constitution," and that 18 persons had chained themselves to chairs in the UN Security Council. It was announced that in one hour's time, members of the VVAW would chain themselves to the fence outside the UN building. Demonstrators remained in the area until 4:30 PM when they dispersed. No VVAW members were observed to chain themselves to the UN fence. (U)

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Source learned that 18 youths had entered the Security Council of the UN on the morning of May 11, 1972 and chained themselves to seats. U

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The 18 persons who had entered the Security Council of the UN and chained themselves to seats on the morning of May 11, 1972, were students of Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, who had gained entrance to the UN with a large group of Brooklyn College students, through previously made reservations. The UN security guard force cut the chains of those persons from the seats of the UN Security Council and evicted them from the UN at 3:05 PM on May 11, 1972. (U)



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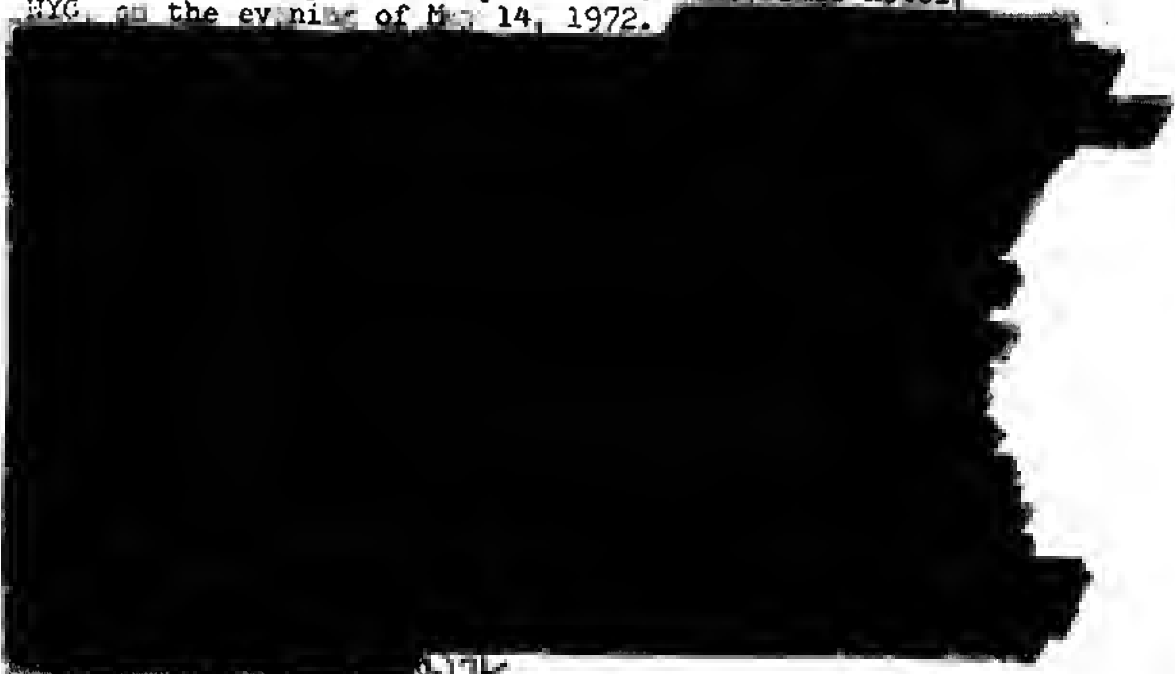
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The 18 persons evicted from the UN Security Council on May 11, 1972, were not arrested. (U)

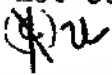
  
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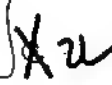
13  Proposed Demonstration at Emmy Awards  
Plazs Hotel, NYC, May 14, 1972 

The VVAW and the Emms Goldman Brigade (EGB) planned to disrupt the Emmy Awards at the Plazs Hotel, NYC, on the evening of May 14, 1972.



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The scheduled demonstrations at the Plazs Hotel, NYC, planned by the VVAW, EGB and AB, were cancelled by those organizations when it became known that the Emmy Awards were not being held at the Plazs Hotel or anywhere else in NYC. 

  
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14. Demonstration Nassau County Coliseum  
Hempstead, NY, June 29, 1972

A demonstration sponsored by the VVAW was held at the Nassau County Coliseum, Hempstead, NY, on the evening of June 29, 1972, to protest the appearance of Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW at a fund-raising dinner for the Republican Party at that location. About 100 persons participated in the demonstration between 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM. Demonstrators were from the VVAW, AB and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). The demonstration was orderly and no arrests were made. U



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15. Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI)  
NYC, August 2, 3, 1972

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A VVAW-sponsored WSI was held at the auditorium of Baruch College, East 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, NYC, on August 2-3, 1972. About 100 persons attended the evening session on August 2, 1972. The WSI consisted of a panel of representatives of the CCAS, White Lightning, a drug addiction rehabilitation program, and the VVAW. The main topics discussed by the panel members were drugs and their experience with drugs in Southeast Asia. Some members of the panel gave testimony relating to the alleged involvement of the US Government in drug traffic.

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About 125 persons attended the evening session of the WSI on August 3, 1972. ARTHUR EGENDORF and AL HUBBARD of the VVAW, acted as moderators. The panel consisted of representatives of the Lincoln Hospital, NYC, Detoxification Program, White Lightning, and another drug rehabilitation group in NYC. The discussion centered mainly on existing drug and detoxification programs, including the methadone maintenance programs in NYC. U



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16. Participation in NPAC Sponsored  
Demonstration, NYC, August 5, 1972

The VVAW participated in a march from Duffy Square, 47th Street, NYC, to the Bandshell in Central Park, NYC, and an anti-Vietnam war rally at that location on August 5, 1972. The activity was sponsored by NPAC. (u)

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17. Demonstration Sponsored by Vietnam  
Peace Parade Committee (VPPC), NYC,  
September 26, 1972

The VVAW, NYC, participated in a demonstration protesting the appearance of President NIXON at the Americana Hotel, NYC, September 26, 1972. The demonstration was sponsored by the VPPC. (u)

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18. Demonstration NYC, October 23, 1972 (u)

Source furnished information that the VVAW would conduct a Veteran's Day march and demonstration in NYC on October 23, 1972, starting at 10:00 AM at Sixth Avenue and West 21st Street, NYC, and concluding at a rally at the headquarters of the Committee to Reelect the President, at East 54th Street and Madison Avenue, at 12:00 noon. The theme of the activity was "Vets Say 'No' to Nixon." (u)

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About 175 demonstrators, many carrying VVAW signs, marched from Sixth Avenue and 21st Street, NYC, to West 54th Street and Madison Avenue, escorted by the NYCPD, arriving at the latter location at 1:10 PM. The demonstrators carried signs demanding better benefits and a better drug program for Veterans. A rally was conducted on Madison Avenue, between 53rd Street and 54th Street, behind police (u)

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barricades, across the avenue from the office of the Committee to Reelect the President. The main speech was given by AL HUBBARD, who denounced the policies of the NIXON Administration and accused it of foating repression and racism at home. He also condemned the war policy of the Administration. The rally ended at 2:00 PM. No incidents or arrests were noted. (U)

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19 Demonstration NYC, November 6, 1972

A demonstration was held on Madison Avenue, between 53rd Street and 54th Street, NYC, across the Avenue from the headquarters of the Committee to Reelect the President, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 midnight on November 6, 1972. The demonstration was sponsored by the PCPJ, VVAW and the Indo-China Peace Campaign (IPC). Between 250-300 persons were present at the demonstration at its zenith. The purpose of the demonstration was to show opposition to the policy of the NIXON Administration in the Vietnam war. Among the speakers was AL HUBBARD of the VVAW. No incidents or arrests were noted. u

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C. International Activities

1. World Assembly for Peace

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2. Fifth Contingent, Venceremos Brigade

(4) During October 16-18, 1972, DWIGHT D. CREWS, Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, testified before the Committee on Internal Security of the United States House of Representatives at Miami, Florida, concerning his participation in an undercover capacity in the Fifth Contingent of the Venceremos Brigade (VB), which worked at constructing residences in Cuba during March 7-May 4, 1972. In a statement, CREWS related that three persons affiliated with the VVAW, including BRIAN ADAMS, VVAW Regional Coordinator for Colorado, journeyed to Cuba with the Fifth Contingent of the VB. A statement and analysis of the VVAW prepared by ADAMS was presented to the Cubans. (U)

3. Japan Gensuikyo

Editions of several Tokyo, Japan newspapers for March 1, 1972, reported that ALFRED HUBBARD would speak at the Bikini rally, Tokyo, on March 1, 1972, concerning the transmission of nuclear weapons from 1960 to 1963 into Japan and Okinawa. The rally was sponsored by Japan Gensuikyo (the Association for Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons) (JG). (U)

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At the VVAW, NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, AL HUBBARD stated that he had recently been in Japan where he had met with the leaders of JG, the militant wing of the Liberation Front. (u) X

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4. Travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam

At the VVAW, NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, AL HUBBARD reported that following his trip to Japan, he visited Hanoi, North Vietnam, where he met with North Vietnamese officials on the nature of the war in Indochina and what could be done to end imperialist aggression. One result of the trip was that a request had been made that members of the VVAW accompany any delegation from the United States which visits Hanoi in the future. An open invitation had been extended to all members of the VVAW as welcome friends of the people of Vietnam and Indochina. (u) X

HUBBARD also reported that the VVAW can send tapes and literature to Hanoi for use on Liberation Radio. HUBBARD had brought back from Hanoi tape recordings and films of conversations with several American Prisoners of War. (u)

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5. Proposed Trip to Hanoi, North Vietnam

At the VVAW, NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, seven VVAW members were selected to comprise a forthcoming delegation to Hanoi. Six alternates were also selected. (u) X

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At the VVAW, NSC meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 1972, it was announced that the proposed Hanoi trip of VVAW members had been called off due to lack of communication and the fear of the North Vietnamese that they could not adequately provide for the safety of the delegation due to the bombing of North Vietnam. (U)

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6. Contact with North Vietnamese Embassy, Paris, France

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The VVAW National Office in NYC had initiated a plan to gather its medical forces, including doctors, medics and corpsman, to send to North Vietnam, to work for several months. No date was given or number of persons to be involved. The plan was for the medical forces to labor in North Vietnam with the sick and injured in order that Prisoners of War be released to them and returned to the United States with them at the end of the Vietnam conflict. (U)

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JOHN R. SMITH, Regional Coordinator for the VVAW in Connecticut, sent a communication from the VVAW Office in Connecticut on or about May 9, 1972, to the North Vietnam Embassy, Paris, France, offering to send a medical assistance team to North Vietnam. As of May 25, 1972, SMITH had not heard a reply from the North Vietnamese Embassy in Paris. (U)

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7. Meeting of International Center for the Denunciation of War Crimes

Source furnished a press release issued by the National Office of the VVAW, NYC with instructions that it be released to

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the press no sooner than 5:00 a.m., Eastern Standard time, June 26, 1972. The press release stated in part as follows:

"WAR VETERANS FROM UNITED STATES AND INDOCHINA TO HOLD PARIS MEETING" *Xu*

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"Sixteen members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War arrived at Orly International Airport in Paris, France this morning, June 26, 1972, for a three day meeting with veterans from the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front, North Vietnamese Army, Pathet Lao, and Cambodian Liberation Government. The meeting will mark the first time veterans from opposing armies have met in peaceful discussion while the conflict is in progress. This will be a profound human encounter between former 'enemies' to seek a mutual understanding about what can be done to end the war and how each can work toward peace. *Xu*

"The delegation from Indochina will include veterans and war victims from the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front, the North Vietnamese Army, and Cambodian Liberation Government. Also to attend are civilian military experts, a member of the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front Commission of Inquiry on the Consequences of the War, and a member of the North Vietnamese Army Commission of Inquiry from the War Crimes Commission. The delegates from the Cambodian Liberation Government will be headed by their Minister of Special Missions. The Pathet Lao is also sending a delegation." *Xu*

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8. Communist Party of Italy *u*

ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE, Buffalo, New York VVAW President, departed for Rome, Italy on September 19, 1972, to meet with representatives of the Communist Party of Italy. *u*

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September 22, 1972 *u*

On October 2, 1972, ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE, of the VVAW of Buffalo, New York, was overheard to state that he had recently been in Italy for the VVAW at a rally sponsored by the Italian Communist Party. He mentioned that he had brought back with him a couple of copies of "L'Unita", a publication of the Italian Communist Party, to give to GIL GREEN. *u*

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9. International Commission of Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indochina

It was learned that STEVEN HAWKINS, National Coordinator of the VVAW, would be the logical VVAW member to attend the Third Session of the International Commission of Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indochina, Copenhagen, Denmark, during October 10-16, 1972.

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September 23, 1972 *u*

[On October 21, 1972] STEVEN HAWKINS was overheard to state that he had recently returned to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark where he had given "testimony" at a conference not further described, on operation "Corona Harvest", which he described as the testing of new weapons in Laos such as new gases and anti-personnel weapons. HAWKINS stated he was the only VVAW member at the conference and was chosen to represent the VVAW because he had been released from the United States Air Force in February, 1972, where he had "Top Secret" clearance and possessed

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recent information on the automatic air war and electronic battlefield. HAWKINS mentioned that his transportation to Copenhagen had been paid by the Soviet Union. *Xu*

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October 26, 1972 *Xu*

### III. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

At the VVAW, NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April, 1972, AL HUBBARD stated the VVAW has affiliations with the following organizations: *Xu*

Japan Gensuikyo, which he described as the major anti-imperialist coalition in the Far East. *Xu*

Stockholm Peace Conference, which had invited the VVAW to become a member of its ruling board. *Xu*

"France 48", which HUBBARD described as a group made up of 48 units in France, which is directed by the French Communist Party. *Xu*

Soviet Peace Council, described by HUBBARD as an organization in the Soviet Union that has provided travel to Europe, including the Soviet Union. *Xu*

HUBBARD stated that international anti-imperialist organizations consider the VVAW as the most potent anti-imperialist group in the United States and most wanted to set up better means of communications with the VVAW. *Xu*

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April, 1972 *Xu*

Source furnished information during January, 1972, that AL HUBBARD represents the VVAW on the National Interim Committee of the PCPJ. According to this information, the VVAW is one of the organizations that makes up the PCPJ. (U)

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BARRY ROMO, representing the VVAW, attended the National Coordinating Committee meeting of the PCPJ at Louisville, Kentucky June 16-18, 1972. *Xu*

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BARRY ROMO, representing the VVAW, attended the Second National Conference of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) held at Chicago, Illinois, during May 5-8, 1972. [redacted] the YWLL, presented to ROMO as a gift, a cup made from material obtained from United States aircraft which had been shot down over North Vietnam. *Xu*

[redacted] May 11, 1972 *Xu*

#### IV. INDICTMENTS OF PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH VVAW

On July 17, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) STEWART J. CARROUTH, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that subpoenas had been issued by the United States District Court (USDC), Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee, for the appearance of approximately 25 individuals associated with the VVAW before a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), on July 10, 1972, at Tallahassee. All but one of those subpoenaed appeared before the FGJ during the week of July 10, 1972, and on July 13, 1972, the FGJ handed down indictments against the following individuals:

SCOTT CAMIL  
JOHN W. KNITIN  
WILLIAM J. PATTERSON  
PETER P. MAHONEY  
ALTON C. FOSS  
DONALD P. PERDUE (U)

CAMIL was indicted for violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 231 (a)(1) and 2101; and Title 26, USC, Section 5861 (d). The other five were indicted for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 2101. (U)

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On October 18, 1972, AUSA CARROUTH advised that additional testimony concerning the matter of the July 13, 1972 indictment was presented to the FGJ, Tallahassee, Florida, on October 17, 1972 and October 18, 1972. The FGJ returned a superseding indictment adding the name of JOHN K. BRIGGS and STANLEY K. MICHELSEN JR. on October 18, 1972. The indictment is set out in part as follows: (U)

"COUNT ONE

"THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

"That on or about April 1, 1972, continuing to and including the date of the return of this indictment, in the Northern District of Florida and elsewhere,

(u)  
JOHN K. BRIGGS,  
SCOTT CAMIL,  
JOHN W. KNIFFIN,  
WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,  
PETER P. MAHONEY,  
ALTON C. FOSS, and  
DONALD P. PERDUE,

defendants herein, and Charles Becker, Robert Wayne Beverly, John V. Chambers and others not known to the grand jury, co-conspirators not named as defendants herein, did wilfully, knowingly, and unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together, each with the other, and with divers other persons, some known and others unknown to the grand jury, to commit offenses against the United States, to wit, to travel in interstate commerce from outside the State of Florida to Miami Beach, Florida, on or about August 21, 1972, to organize, promote, encourage, and participate in a riot, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101; to maliciously damage and destroy by means of explosives buildings, vehicles, and other personal and real property used in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i); to use explosives to commit felonies prosecutable in courts of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(h); to possess firearms, that is,

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"destructive devices, which had not been registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d); and to possess firearms, that is, destructive devices, which were made without the payment of the making tax, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861

(u) "It was the part of the said conspiracy that the defendants and the unindicted co-conspirators would organize numerous 'fire teams' to attack with automatic weapons fire and incendiary devices police stations, police cars, and stores in Miami Beach, Florida, on various dates between August 21 and 24, 1972; that the defendants and the unindicted co-conspirators would fire lead weights, 'fried' marbles, ball bearings, 'cherry' bombs, and smoke bombs at police in Miami Beach, Florida, on various dates between August 21 and 24, 1972, by means of wrist rocket slingshots and cross bows; that the defendants and the unindicted co-conspirators would disrupt communications systems in Miami Beach, Florida, on various dates between August 21 and 24, 1972.

"COUNT TWO

"THE GRAND JURY CHARGES FURTHER.

"That on or about May 27, 1972, at Gainesville, in the Northern District of Florida,

"SCOTT CAMIL

did teach and demonstrate to William Patterson, Peter Mahoney, Robert Wayne Beverly and others the use, application, and making of incendiary devices and the use and application of techniques capable of causing injury or death to persons, knowing, having reason to know, and intending that such incendiary devices and techniques capable of causing injury or death to persons would be unlawfully employed for use in, and in furtherance of, a civil disorder which may obstruct, delay, and adversely affect commerce, the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and the conduct and performance of a federally protected function, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 238(a)(1).

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"COUNT THREE"

"THE GRAND JURY CHARGES FURTHER:

"That on or about May 27, 1972, at Gainesville, Florida, in the Northern District of Florida,

"SCOTT CAMIL

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a destructive device consisting of potassium permanganate placed in glycerin, which had not been registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code, in violation of Sections 5861(d) and 5871, Title 26, United States Code.

(A) "COUNT FOUR"

"THE GRAND JURY CHARGES FURTHER:

"That on or about July 26, 1972, at Gainesville, Florida in the Northern District of Florida,

"STANLEY K. MICHELSON, JR.

knowing that Scott Camil taught and demonstrated the use, application and making of incendiary devices and the use and application of techniques capable of causing injury or death to persons having reason to know and intending that such incendiary devices and techniques would be unlawfully employed for use in and in furtherance of a civil disorder; and knowing that John K. Briggs, Scott Camil, John W. Kniffin, William J. Patterson, Peter P. Mahoney, Alton C. Foss and Donald P. Perdue and others knowing and unlawfully conspired, combined, confederated and agreed together to travel in interstate commerce from outside the State of Florida to Miami Beach, Florida, on or about August 21, 1972, to organize, promote, encourage and participate in a riot, to maliciously damage and destroy by means of explosives buildings, vehicles and other

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"personal and real property used in interstate commerce, to use explosivss to commit felonies prosecutable in courts of the United States, to possess firearms, that is, destructive devices which had not been registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Records, and to possess firearms, that is, dostructive devices, which were made without the payment of the making tax, the said Stanlsy K. Michelson, Jr., did give assistance and comfort to the said Scott Camil, John W. Kniffin, William J. Patterson, Peter P. Mahoney, Alton C. Foss and Donald P. Perdue, with intent thereby to hinder and prevent their trial and punishment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3.

"COUNT FIVE

"THE GRAND JURY CHARGES FURTHER:

(u) "That on or about July 26, 1972, at Gainesville, Florida, in the Northern District of Florida,

"STANLEY K. MICHELSON, JR.

having knowledge of the actual commission by John K. Briggs, Scott Camil, John W. Kniffin, William J. Patterson, Peter P. Mahoney, Alton C. Foss, Donald P. Perdue and others of felonies cognizable by a court of the United Statss, that is, unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating and agreeing together to travel in interstate commerce from outside the State of Florida, to Miami Beach, Florida, on or about August 21, 1972, to organize, promote, encourage and participate in a riot, to maliciously damage and destroy by means of explosives building, vehicles and other personal and real property used in interstate commerce, to use explosives to commit felonies prosecutable in courts of the United States, to possess firearms, that is, destructive devices which had not been registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and to possess firearms, that is, dsstructive devices, which were made without the payment of the making tax, and the said Stanley K. Michelson, Jr., having knowledge of the

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(u) "actual commission by Scott Camil of felonies cognizable by a court of the United States, that is, the teaching and demonstrating of the use, application and making of incendiary devices and the use and application of techniques capable of causing injury or death to persons having reason to know and intending that such incendiary devices and techniques would be unlawfully employed for use in and furtherance of a civil disorder, the said Stanly K. Michelson, Jr., wilfully did conceal the same and did not, as soon as possible, make known the commission of said felony to any judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 4." (ii)

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Certain persons referred to in this report are characterized as follows:

[REDACTED]  
During June, 1971, source identified [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as a member of the Harlem Branch of  
the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). X u

[REDACTED]  
[June 1, 1971] X u

KARL BECKER

Source furnished information during June, 1972, that KARL BECKER was the Acting Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Louisiana and that this Regional Office's address was 58-63 West End Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana. u

[REDACTED]  
[June, 1972] X u

WAYNE BEVERLY

Source furnished information that WAYNE BEVERLY was a Chapter Coordinator of the VVAW at 610 Orange Street, Orange, Texas. u

[REDACTED]  
[June, 1972] X u

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SCOTT CAMIL

Source furnished information during June, 1972, that SCOTT CAMIL was Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Florida and that this Regional Office's address was Post Office Box 13179, Gainesville, Florida. U

[redacted] June, 1972] X U

EDWARD DAMATO

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EDWARD DAMATO participated in a meeting [redacted] which plans were made for a disruptive demonstration at the Emmy Award Television Show on May 14, 1972, which was believed by those in attendance would be held at Plaza Hotel, NYC. X U

[redacted] May 15, 1972] X U

ALTON C. FOSS

During June, 1972, ALTON C. FOSS described himself as VVAW Dade County, Florida, Area Coordinator. (U)

[redacted] June, 1972] X U

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GILBERT GREEN

GILBERT GREEN is a member of the National Council of the CPUSA. *X u*

[REDACTED]  
August 9, 1972 *X u*

JOSEPH HIRSCH

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JOSEPH HIRSCH was a member of the VVAW delegation that met with the International Center for the Denunciation of War Crimes, Milly-La-Foret, France, June, 1972. *X u*

[REDACTED]  
December 4, 1972 *X u*

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JOHN KNIFFIN

Source furnished information during June, 1972, that JOHN KNIFFIN was the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Texas and that this Regional Office's address was Post Office Box 12986, Austin, Texas. *u*

[REDACTED]  
June, 1972 *X u*

PETER P. MAHONEY

PETER P. MAHONEY of Louisiana was chosen a National Coordinator of the VVAW at the VVAW, NSC meeting, Houston, Texas, April 7-11, 1972. *u*

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April, 1972 *X u*

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STANLEY K. MICHELSON

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

~~STANLEY K. MICHELSON~~ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Gainesville, Florida, boarded  
Air France Flight 022 at John F. Kennedy  
International Airport, New York, on  
June 25, 1972, bound for Paris, France,  
with VVAW delegation to an international  
conference in France. (U)

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June 25, 1972

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON attended the VVAW, NSC  
meeting, Houston, Texas, April 7-11, 1972.

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April, 1972

DONALD P. PERDUE

Source identified DONALD P. PERDUE as  
indicted VVAW leader. (U)

[REDACTED]  
August 2, 1972

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was arrested on charge of  
disorderly conduct during VVAW sponsored  
occupation of the Betsy Ross House,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 27,  
1971.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attended the New York District  
CP Convention held at the Riverside Plaza  
Hotel, NYC, NY, April 18-20, 1969. X U

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[REDACTED] returned to the United States  
on August 27, 1970, after  
serving in Cuba as a member of the Venceremos  
Brigade (VB). X U

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] May 2, 1970 X U

JOSEPH URGO

Liberation News Service (LNS), Packet Number 378,  
dated September 25, 1971, reported that JOSEPH  
URGO and two others made a trip to Hanoi, North  
Vietnam during August 13-21, 1971. During their  
stay they requested to meet with Prisoners of War  
but the request was denied. They were given a  
tape recording by United States Prisoners of War  
held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government  
of South Vietnam. (U)

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APPENDIX NUMBER 2

Certain organizations referred to in this report are characterized as follows:

American Servicemen's Union (ASU)

The ASU was founded in 1968, by the Workers World Party (WWP). Its objective is to cause discontent among military enlisted personnel and call for the establishment of a servicemen's union. Its main propaganda weapon is the publication "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper". (U)

Attica Brigade

Attica Brigade is self-described as an NYC based student-based, anti-imperialist democratic organization that views imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world. (U)

Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS)

Newsletter Number 3 of the CCAS defined the CCAS as an organization of Asian Scholars at Columbia University, NYC, seeking to change American policy in Asia. (U)

Ema Goldman Brigade

The Ema Goldman Brigade (EGB) is an NYC based organization formed during March, 1972, for purpose of demonstrating at 51st Anniversary of the Women's Republican Club Luncheon, held NYC, March 11, 1972. The purpose of the organization is to expose the imperialist system within the United States and to dramatize the United States involvement in the War in Southeast Asia. (U)

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The Enraged Ones

The Enraged Ones is an organization formed in March, 1972, to coordinate radical election year strategy in the Northeastern part of the United States. Its office is located at 135 West 4th Street, NYC. (U)

Indochina Peace Campaign

Indochina Peace Campaign was formed during September, 1972, with the aim of keeping the war in Vietnam in the forefront of the 1972 national election. It operates out of the National Office of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), NYC. (U)

Liberation News Service

Liberation News Service is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in New York City, which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967, and reportedly has a paid circulation over 600. (U)

National Peace Action Coalition

The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. (U)

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Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

PCPJ is self-described as a broad coalition of local and national organizations including the CPUSA, committed to conducting demonstrations aimed at ending the war in Indochina, and poverty, racism and injustice at home. Its National Office is located at 156 Fifth Avenue, NYC. (U)

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (U)

Venceremos Brigade (VB)

The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of "New Left" organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the CASTRO Regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country. (U)

Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (VPPC)

VPPC is a local NYC anti-Vietnam War coordinating committee. (U)

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Womens Strike for Peace

Womens Strike for Peace is a national womens organization that has in the past, demonstrated against the draft, nuclear testing and the war in Vietnam. (U)

Workers World Party (WWP)

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union. (U)

World Assembly for Peace

"The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in NYC, issue of February 12, 1972, in a news story on the World Assembly for Peace (WAP) entitled, "800 At Rally Near Paris Say U.S. Sabotaged Talks", described WAP as one of the largest international assemblies ever held on Indochina. The organizers were identified as 48 French organizations, including the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and interested labor, civic and religious groups. (U)

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Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization". (U)

Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970. (U)

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captioned and dated as above.

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS IN PROTEST OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYTHREE,  
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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST AND WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAS (VVAW) ACTIVITIES, ADVISED THAT ~~THE~~  
HALL, A VVAW KANSAS CITY CHAPTER PRESIDENT, ~~AT~~ ~~WAS~~  
AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN OTTAWA, KANSAS FROM  
OCT. TWO - THREE, SEVENTYTWO, THAT THE VVAW KANSAS CITY  
CHAPTER WOULD SPONSOR DEMONSTRATIONS AT EITHER THE  
FEDERAL COURT HOUSE BUILDING, EIGHT ONE ONE GRAND,  
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VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS IN PROTEST OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION,  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE VVAW IS A GROUP OF YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS  
FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT  
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

KANSAS CITY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
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FROM CHICAGO (100-53295)

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PROTESTS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONIES, 1973.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST, ADVISED ON 12/14/72 THAT DURING A REGIONAL  
MEETING OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS IOWA AGAINST THE WAR (UWAW) AGAINST THE WAR VETERANS  
ON 12/10/72, A PROPOSAL WAS  
CONSIDERED AS TO WHETHER TO ENDORSE A MASS ACTION BY UWAW  
DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. DETAILS OF PROPOSED  
MASS ACTION WERE NOT DISCUSSED. IT WAS DECIDED THIS REGION  
WILL ENDORSE SUCH ACTION IF IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE  
TRIAL DATE OF GARY LAWTON, THE TRIAL BEING CONSIDERED  
MORE IMPORTANT.

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GARY LAWTON IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING DEATHS  
OF TWO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA POLICE OFFICERS. THE UWAW  
IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Los Angeles, California

December 19, 1972

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SECURITY MATTER - VIETNAM  
Character VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication) have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[REDACTED] The Regional Conference is to include representatives from Wyoming and Utah as well as Colorado.

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No information was developed concerning disruptive activities during the inaugural inauguration ceremonies. [REDACTED] is a very inspirational person-- a real revolutionary.

Copies are being furnished offices other than Chicago due to their interest in [REDACTED]

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Bureau of Investigation, [REDACTED]  
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CHICAGO

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FROM NEW YORK 100-177395 2P

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PROTEST DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,  
JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY THREE.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY -  
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES. OO CHICAGO.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST ADVISED NEW YORK CHAPTER VVAW [redacted]

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TICIPATE IN COUNTER-INAUGURAL DEMONSTRATION, JANUARY,  
SEVENTY THREE DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

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SECRET SERVICE NYC ADVISED INSTANT.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT. DOMINTED)  
NEW YORK

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-54863) (C)

PROTEST MARCH TO HARRISBURG, PA. BY PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), 12/19-24/72, 19 PA.

RE PHILADELPHIA NITEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK 12/12/72.

SOURCE ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT ABOVE PROPOSED PROTEST  
MARCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST AND RESPONSE  
FROM EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS. NO OTHER PROTEST ACTIVITIES KNOWN  
TO BE PLANNED BY VVAW DURING CHRISTMAS-NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT,  
PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/21/72

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8910) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW), INC., aka  
IS - RA  
(OO: Chicago)

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Review Conducted  
See Top Serial  
Form 4-774

Re New York report of SA [REDACTED] 12/12/72. **b7c**

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter. Enclosed for Chicago are two copies and New York one copy for information in view of their continuing interest in this matter.

The sources utilized herein are identified as follows:

Instant LHM  
Pages 2-3

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage National security by compromising [REDACTED] an informant who is furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to revolutionary activities in Atlanta, Georgia.

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- 2-Chicago (100-50772) (Enc. 2)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (Enc. 1)
- 2-Atlanta (1-100-8910 (VVAW)
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AT 100-8910

One copy of enclosed LHM is being disseminated to  
USSS, Atlanta, Ga.

Concerning Atlanta persons mentioned in this report  
the following is noted:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Adex</u>
[REDACTED] SM - VVAT	P	No
[REDACTED] SM - YSH	C	No
[REDACTED] SM - [REDACTED]	p	No
[REDACTED] SM - [REDACTED]	P	No
[REDACTED] SM - [REDACTED]	p	No
[REDACTED] SM - [REDACTED]	P	Former Adex

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Atlanta maintaining instant case in pending status  
until completion of outstanding interoffice leads at Athens,  
Ga., after which time appropriate action will be taken.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia  
December 21, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
GEORGIA CHAPTER

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate secession of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

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A. NATIONAL OFFICE

According to Atlanta area persons who claim to be knowledgeable in VVAW matters, the current location of VVAW National Headquarters is not known. Headquarters had been located in New York; however, it was anticipated that headquarters would be moved or have been moved to the Mid-West or West Coast.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

B. GEORGIA VVAW

In the summer of 1971, a chapter of the National VVAW was formed at Atlanta, Georgia. The Georgia Chapter at Atlanta existed for approximately 10 months, after which time Georgia VVAW shifted to Athens, Georgia, where Georgia VVAW ceased to exist by summer of 1972. A viable chapter of VVAW no longer exists at Atlanta or Athens, Georgia.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

C. LOCATION

While in existence at Atlanta, Georgia, VVAW met on an irregular basis utilizing the donated facilities of the Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Representatives of the Quaker House are religious oriented and normally do not participate in activities sponsored by groups in activities sponsored by groups who utilize their donated facilities.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

D. AIMS AND PURPOSES

While in existence at Atlanta, Georgia, VVAW subscribed to the aims and purposes promulgated by National VVAW; however, as Georgia VVAW developed, it professed to disassociate itself from the influence of Florida VVAW under the leadership of Florida VVAW Coordinator, SCOTT CAMIL, who they felt was not working in the best interests of VVAW.

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E. LEADERSHIP

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The last known Georgia VVAW leader was Georgia Coordinator Chuck Searcy, Athens, Georgia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [REDACTED] 12/14/72)

[REDACTED]  
to effort to promote VVAW at the University of Georgia,  
it being noted that VVAW no longer exists at Athens, Georgia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [REDACTED] 10/16/72)

From the inception of Georgia VVAW until  
November, 1971, James Karney, Atlanta, Georgia, and  
[REDACTED], had  
been Georgia Coordinators.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

As the youth organization of the Socialist  
Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist  
Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source  
of recruitment into that organization.  
The YSA is described in the masthead of  
its official publication, "The Young  
Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational  
revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Following Karney, James Lanzer, Athens, Georgia,  
had been designated Georgia State Coordinator until that  
position was relinquished to Searcy. Neither Lanzer nor  
Searcy are known to have any other organizational affiliations.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

F. MEMBERSHIP

At the height of its existence, Georgia VVAW  
never had more than approximately 10 interested persons  
located at both Atlanta and Athens, Georgia.

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G. FINANCES

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[REDACTED] the most funds [REDACTED]  
which was obtained through donations  
given by sympathetic parishoners of the Unitarian Universa-  
list Congregation of Atlanta, 1911 Cliff Valley Way, N.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

H. PUBLICATION

Georgia VVAW never published or caused to be  
published any publication other than an occasional mimeo  
newsletter advertising an upcoming local action.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

I. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity sponsored by Georgia VVAW  
during the course of its existence was the organizing of a  
"Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI), which was held  
October 23, 1971, at Atlanta, Georgia. The thrust of WSI  
dealt with undocumented testimony furnished by persons who  
represented themselves as Vietnam Veterans concerning alleged  
atrocities purported to have been witnessed by them during  
their individual tours of military duty in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

J. EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE

In late October, 1972, remnants of Georgia VVAW  
at Atlanta, who desire no association with National VVAW,  
made efforts at Atlanta to organize an independent group  
known as Veterans United Against the War (VUAW).

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It was intended that VUAW be temporary in nature and exist only for the purpose of building a Veterans contingent for the November 18, 1972, National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) regional anti-war demonstration at Atlanta; however, it was felt that if VUAW were successful in attracting a sizeable Veterans contingent, methods of keeping it alive would be explored.

[REDACTED] 11/17/72)

The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in South-east Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

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The NPAC sponsored regional demonstration at Atlanta, on November 18, 1972, attracted 150 to 200 demonstrations and was considered a failure due to peace negotiations underway to resolve the conflict in Vietnam. The Veterans contingent numbered approximately five persons.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

As a result of VUAW's failure, that organization ceased to exist by November 27, 1972, when VUAW cancelled its option for future use of facilities at the Quaker House.

[REDACTED] 12/14/72)

Absent any significant stimulation, it is not anticipated that Georgia VVAW can be revived under any name in view of the decreasing emphasis being placed on the war issue by the overall "movement."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Atlanta, Georgia  
December 21, 1972

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW), GEORGIA CHAPTER

Character

Reference Atlanta memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-50726) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - VVAV  
OO: Los Angeles

# 253,202  
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9/16/85 # 290693-887

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding captioned subject. Staped hereto is FD-376 for Bureau, with photo.

Investigation in captioned matter was instituted upon receipt of information from [REDACTED] that a vehicle registered to [REDACTED] participated in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAV) "The Last Patrol" caravan in August 1972 from Los Angeles, California, to Miami, Florida, to demonstrate against the war in Vietnam at the Republican Convention. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) photo of [REDACTED] is being retained in the Los Angeles Office file.

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Record checks were conducted as follows:

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Los Angeles County  
Registrar of Vehicles  
SC [REDACTED]  
10/10/72;

Los Angeles Police Department,  
SC [REDACTED]  
10/10/72;

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Office,  
SC [REDACTED]  
10/10/72;

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Credit Bureau of Greater  
Los Angeles  
SC [REDACTED]  
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Contacts with the following sources on the dates indicated disclosed no VVAW membership, involvement, or activity on the part of the subject:

[REDACTED] 11/14/72  
[REDACTED] 11/14/72  
[REDACTED] 12/6/72

By SA [REDACTED]  
By SA [REDACTED]  
By SA [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as investigation has disclosed no subversive activity or VVAW involvement on the part of the subject, an interview was not attempted.

Investigation of the subject [REDACTED] has been initiated by the Los Angeles Division.

As investigation has disclosed no subversive activities on the part of the subject, no recommendation for ADEX inclusion is being made.

This LHM is not being classified, as disclosure of the information contained herein would not jeopardize the security of the sources utilized.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Orally to SC [REDACTED] 9/26/72,  
Instant LHM, pages 1, 3

Orally to SA [REDACTED] 11/14/72, instant LHM,  
page 3

Orally to SA [REDACTED] 11/27/72,  
Instant LHM, page 1



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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December 19, 1972

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED] **67C**

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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Los Angeles, California

December 19, 1972

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Investigation in captioned matter was instituted upon receipt of information [redacted] on September 26, 1972, that a vehicle registered to [redacted] or [redacted] participated in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) "The Last Patrol" caravan in August 1972 from Los Angeles, California, to Miami, Florida, to demonstrate against the war in Vietnam at the Republican Convention.

BACKGROUND

Records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), disclosed that [redacted] was born [redacted]. Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar or Voters reviewed by a representative of the FBI on October 18, 1972, disclosed that [redacted] was born in Washington.

[redacted] advised on September 26, 1972, that [redacted] is [redacted] and that they reside at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, 90016. Records of the California DMV, CLETS, disclosed on September 19, 1972, that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] California.

[redacted] advised on December 27, 1972, that [redacted] is employed as [redacted]

[redacted] in Los Angeles, California.

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Records of the following agencies were checked  
on the dates indicated with negative results regarding  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department,  
October 10, 1972;

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office,  
October 10, 1972;

Credit Bureau of  
Greater Los Angeles  
October 18, 1972;

Identification Division,  
FBI;

California Bureau of Criminal  
Identification and  
Investigation (CBI),  
November 27, 1972.

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Records of the California DMV, CLETS, disclosed the  
following information regarding [REDACTED] on September 19, 1972:

Full Name  
Date of Birth  
California Driver's  
License Number  
Address

Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Previous Address

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[REDACTED] advised on September 26, 1972, that a 1965 Ford, California license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was observed travelling in the VVAW "The Last Patrol" motor caravan on August 15, 1972, from Los Angeles, California, to Miami, Florida, to demonstrate against the war in Vietnam at the Republican Convention.

The VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

DESCRIPTION

The following composite description was obtained from records of DMV, CLETS, Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Full Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Address

Previous Address

Telephone  
Social Security  
Number  
California driver's  
License  
[REDACTED]

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Occupation  
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MISCELLANEOUS

Sources generally familiar with VVAW activity in the Los Angeles area advised that [REDACTED] is not known to be a member or involved in the VVAW.

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AGAINST THE WAR DURING 1970 - 1972.

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING UNAN ACTIVITIES.

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Date: 11/28/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)  
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
 IS - REVACT

Re Chicago teletype 11/15/72. ✓

Member of Subject Organization

On 11/27/72 a source who has provided reliable in-  
 formation in the past advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It was decided that [REDACTED] an VVAW  
 will in effect merge after 12/2/72. ✓

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM: TAMPA (100-NEW) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SPONSORED ANTIWAR  
DEMONSTRATION, FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, DECEMBER TWENTY  
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ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
THE VVAW IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR TO BE  
HELD IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON DECEMBER  
TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE A.M. UNTIL  
FOUR P.M. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THEY EXPECT ABOUT TEN TO TWENTY  
PARTICIPANTS AND PLAN TO MARCH IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING  
CARRYING SIGNS AND HANDING OUT LEAFLETS. THE PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER  
DENOUNCE THE VIETNAM WAR. SOURCE STATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IS  
EXPECTED TO BE PEACEFUL AND DEVOID OF VIOLENCE.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, STATE WIDE MEETING  
ONEONTA, NEW YORK  
DECEMBER 6 - 9, 1972

Source stated [REDACTED] He said SMITH stated the [REDACTED] National Headquarters was completely drained of funds with their telephone being cut off for a long period of time. He stated it was obvious the government has no evidence or intention of winning the cases he cited, and the government was attempting to take money out of the movement.

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Source stated SMITH made a statement that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had been involved in the Viet Nam drug traffic. He stated the VVAW was in the process of raising money for court cases, "Camp Mc Coy 3" and the "Gainsville 8".

This source stated the meeting was conducted to gain support for G.I. political prisoners.

This source stated another meeting was to be held at the Student Union Building at SUCO during the day of December 9, 1972, and only members of the VVAW would be allowed to attend.

[REDACTED] the state wide meeting of the VVAW held at SUCO during the day of December 9, 1972.

This source stated the moderator of the meeting of the night of December 6, 1972, was ~~ALI SHABAZZ~~, a student at SUCO. He said SHABAZZ was chairman of the Prisoners Solidarity Committee. This organization is associated with the Youth Against War and Fascism, which uses the Prisoners Solidarity Committee program in an attempt to enlist support of the Prisoners Solidarity Committee.

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party, (WWP).

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UNAM IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN NYC WHOSE  
FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE  
CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA.

USA, MI, SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEING ADVISED.  
ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] 62  
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LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE USA, MI AND SS. NO LHM FOLLOWS  
UNLESS INCIDENT OCCURS. TAMPA WILL COVER CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
WITH SOURCES AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION.

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# Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
(DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

DATE: 12/20/72

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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Re Albany nitel dated 11/29/72, and New  
York teletype dated 12/11/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and  
to receiving offices, two copies of LHM regarding captioned  
matter.

First confidential source mentioned in LHM is

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Determine subscriber to Massachusetts license  
and check indices and sources.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Determine subscriber of Rhode Island license  
number and check indices and sources.

PHILADELPHIA

AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Determine subscriber of Pennsylvania license  
as set forth in LHM and check indices and sources.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)  
2 - Boston (RM) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Buffalo (100-21623) (RM) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Chicago (100-50772) (RM) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Newark (RM) (Enc. 2)  
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- 2 - Philadelphia (Encs. 2) (RM)

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NEWARK

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Determine subscriber of license [REDACTED]  
and check indices and sources.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

b7c [REDACTED] Will interview subscribers to NY licenses  
and check indices  
at [REDACTED].

AT ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Will conduct investigation on [REDACTED]  
student, SUCO, re WJAW activities.

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Second confidential source is:

State University College, Oneonta, New York.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

502 USPO & Courthouse  
Albany, New York  
December 20, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, ONEONTA, NEW YORK  
DECEMBER 6 - 9, 1972

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on the night of December 6, 1972, a meeting sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) met in the Student Union Building on campus at State University College at Oneonta, (SUCO). The meeting lasted for approximately two hours and was open to the public.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

There were approximately 25 students in attendance and about 60 per cent of the students were Negro or Puerto Rican. The speakers were LARRY HOLMES of the American Servicemen's Union and CHARLES SMITH, an alleged local member of the VVAW organization.

MEMBER OF SUPREMACY ORGANIZATION

The American Servicemen's Union (ASU) was founded in 1968, by the Workers World Party (WWP). Its objectives are to cause discontent among military enlisted personnel and call for the establishment of a servicemen's union. Its main propaganda weapon is the publication, "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper".

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THE WAR, STATE WIDE MEETING  
ONEONTA, NEW YORK  
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The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source stated both speakers related the fact that there was a lot of dissension in the armed forces for many reasons, including racism, rising political and moral consciousness among the rank and file G.I.'s, and the oppressiveness of the brass. The speakers stated these situations have led to numerous frame-ups and political trials and they referred to the trial of BILLY DEAN SMITH, black G.I., who was recently charged with the "fragging" deaths of two officers.

This source further stated that they also cited another example, "Camp Mc Coy 3", three anti-war G.I.'s who were organizing against army repression and the war, which led to their being charged with "conspiracy" to blow up Camp Mc Coy.

This source stated at this meeting, SMITH related to the audience the plight of the "Gainesville 8", eight VVAW members charged with conspiracy to disrupt the Republican Convention by using automatic weapons, fire works, and bombs.

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THE WAR, STATE WIDE MEETING  
ONEONTA, NEW YORK  
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On December 11, 1972, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated constituents of the VVAW held a meeting for several hours in a room of the Student Union Building on campus at SUCO on December 9, 1972. He estimated there were approximately 50 individuals that attended this meeting and most were from out of town, and he did not know the identity of these persons.

Source furnished the following license registrations of cars parked in the vicinity where the meeting was held and assumed these individuals attended the meeting. The license numbers he furnished are as follows:



New Jersey  
Pennsylvania  
Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
New York  
New York  
New York  
New York

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He could not furnish any detailed information concerning the purpose of the VVAW meeting.

This source stated CHARLES SMITH, a sophomore student at SUCO seems to be the leader of the VVAW on campus. He stated he hears very little of the organization and does not know of any meetings held by this organization, other than the two meetings held on December 6 and December 9, 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/26/72

FROM : *mky* SAC, SPRINGFIELD [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
- RA (VVAW)  
OO: Springfield

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Title marked "Changed" to include middle name of [REDACTED] as developed through investigation.

For information of Bureau, investigation in this matter was instituted upon observation of a Ford Econoline van bearing 1971 Illinois license [REDACTED] and also bearing a Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sticker on the rear windshield. Vehicle parked on campus at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville branch (SIU-E). Subsequently, the following investigation was conducted by the Springfield Division:

*62* On 1/17/72 [REDACTED] Auto Files Section, Illinois Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised that the aforementioned license was issued to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with an address of [REDACTED] Illinois. Auto File records further reflect this license issued for a 1965 Ford Econoline van, [REDACTED]

On 2/10/72 [REDACTED] Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, advised that drivers license number [REDACTED] issued on 2/24/70 to [REDACTED] who is described as a [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

On 3/24/72 [REDACTED] Belleville Police Department and [REDACTED] Records Section, St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, Belleville, advised that they have no arrest record concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] during that time,

2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Springfield [REDACTED]



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SI [REDACTED]

On 4/12/72 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was currently registered at SIU-E, Edwardsville, Illinois, as a [REDACTED]

On 4/12/72 [REDACTED] SIU-E Security Division, advised that he had received information from a reliable source that there was a possibility that [REDACTED] had attended some VVAW meetings at SIU-E, but that it could not definitely be established that he was affiliated with this group. [REDACTED] further advised that the VVAW group at SIU-E had no leadership and the membership is weak and cannot gain support. He stated that this group is basically a social group with no specific aim or program and is not violently oriented.

On 5/24/72 [REDACTED] reiterated the fact that [REDACTED] was still currently registered as a student at SIU-E however, he had not been active in any VVAW activities at SIU-E. Furthermore, source stated that subject has not been active in any militant or violence prone activities or organizations at SIU-E.

On 8/10/72 [REDACTED] advised that he had no information concerning subject's activities and that he was not aware of any VVAW activities in the greater Belleville area.

On 10/5/72 [REDACTED] advised to his knowledge [REDACTED] is not involved in any activities of a nature that would bring attention to himself nor did he know him to be presently involved with any groups or organizations causing any types of disturbances or civil unrest.

On 10/6/72 [REDACTED] for the Security Department of SIU-E, advised that department had nothing to report on [REDACTED] of an unusual nature. He further advised that [REDACTED] had not been brought to the attention of that department nor had he given them any reason to investigate him regarding any organizational activities at SIU-E.

On 11/11/72 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is not currently enrolled as a student at SIU-E and further stated that [REDACTED] last attendance at SIU-E was the summer quarter of 1972. He stated that [REDACTED] received a Bachelor Degree in [REDACTED] Source stated [REDACTED] has not been active in any VVAW activities at SIU-E.

DO NOT INTERFERE



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[REDACTED]

Contact with the following sources who are conversant with extremist activities in the southern Illinois area fail to disclose any information concerning [REDACTED] activities with VVAW:



[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] llin

Illinois

Based upon aforementioned and since [REDACTED] is no longer a student at SIU-E and no information has been developed affiliating [REDACTED] with any VVAW or other extremist activities it is not felt this individual warrants interview nor does he meet criteria for inclusion into ADEX. Therefore, this matter is being closed by the Springfield Division and will be reopened at a later date if warranted.

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SI [REDACTED]

Subject was in the US Army and had no specialized training which could be utilized in urban guerilla warfare.

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TO SACS, KANSAS CITY (100-14635)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
ST. LOUIS  
BOSTON  
CHICAGO

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FROM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
W. MARK FELT  
ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - RA.

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ACCORDING TO KANSAS CITY, [REDACTED]

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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Gibhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Purvis \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY, ET AL.  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
100-448092

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED, BUFILES NEGATIVE REGARDING  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS CONTACT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS  
CENTER FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NOTE PARTICULARLY IF DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] IN MILITARY  
FILES MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL USING NAME OF [REDACTED]  
BOSTON SEARCH INDICES REGARDING [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FURNISH BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED  
OFFICES ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

REKCTEL DOES NOT CLARIFY SUFFICIENTLY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY CLARIFY INFORMATION  
FURNISHED IN RETEL AND FORWARD, IF AVAILABLE, [REDACTED] REFERRED  
TO IN RETEL. IN EVENT [REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE TO KANSAS CITY, OTHER  
RECIPIENTS, THROUGH INFORMANTS, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN [REDACTED] AND  
FORWARD TO BUREAU. ALL RECIPIENTS SEARCH INDICES, CONTACT INFORMANTS  
AND CONDUCT ANY OTHER LOGICAL INQUIRIES TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL  
RECIPIENTS EXPEDITE AND SUTEL SINCE POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN ADVANCED  
THAT [REDACTED]

Teletype to Kansas City, et al.  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
100-448092

NOTE:

Kansas City has determined that

search indices regarding

offices being instructed to  
in attempt to identify

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Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Gashardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Davis	_____
Mr. Rogers	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Harwig	_____
Miss Neenan	_____

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5:44 PM 12-20-72 NITEL JAW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS - RA. OO NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND NEW YORK, [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE. BUREAU IS REQUESTED  
TO CHECK ITS INDICES AND IF POSITIVE, ADVISE INTERESTED  
OFFICES OF VVAW'S SUSPICIONS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (-55,; DID)

FROM TAMPA (100-34002)

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, R.S.	_____
Mr. Purvis	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Harvey	_____
Mr. Neenan	_____

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAM), SPONSORED ANTI WAR  
DEMONSTRATION, FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 23,  
1972. URGENT: IS - SA, OO: TP.

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DATE 9/16/95 BY SP4 HJA/HK

ON 12/23/72, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAM SPONSORED  
DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M. IN FRONT OF THE  
FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLA. SINCE THERE WERE FEW PEOPLE IN DOWNTOWN  
TAMPA, THE FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE DISPERSED AT 11  
A.M., THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND PASSED OUT ANTI WAR LEAFLETS  
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M.

VVAM IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN NYC WHOSE FIRST  
PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS TO "DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING  
AND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM INDO CHINA".

USA, MI, SECRET SERVICE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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Date: 12-23-72

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: JOHN W. SUTHERLAND, DEAN III☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)From: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~ FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
W MARK FELT, ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Subject: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR, RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON,

KEY BISCAYNE, FLA. 12/23/72

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 Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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ATT.: JOHN WESLEY DEAN III

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 03

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

W. MARK FELT,

ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON, KEY BISCAYNE, FLA., 12-23-72.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, COMMENCING AT ONE P.M., 12-23-72. SOURCE ADVISED THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO SHOW PROTEST OF REPORTED INCREASED UNITED STATES BOMBING ACTIVITIES IN NORTH VIETNAM. SOURCE STATED PROTEST IS TO BE PEACEFUL. SOURCE WAS UNAWARE OF EXTENT OF ACTIVITIES TO RECRUIT PARTICIPANTS BUT ESTIMATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE MORE THAN 20 OR 30 PEOPLE WOULD PARTICIPATE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE KEY BISCAYNE, AND DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 2P

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA,  
12-23-72 REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE  
OF PRESIDENT NIXON, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, COMMENCING AT  
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DEBUT PARTICIPANTS BUT ESTIMATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE MORE  
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U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY  
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Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Rogers	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Rm.	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING FURNISHED U.S.  
SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE,  
KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AND [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION, Dade County Public Safety Department, ADVISED.

MIAMI WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF RESULTS OF THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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7:38 PM NITEL 12-27-72 TWH

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAC, JACKSONVILLE

SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SACN TAMPA (100-2514)

Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW) IS-RA

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DATE 9/16/05 BY SP-4 BJA/teq

RE TAMPA TELETYPE, 12-13-72; BUREAU TELETYPE, 12-14-72; AND  
NEW YORK TELETYPE, 12-18-72.

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AND OTHER OFFICES ADVISED.

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SOURCE ALSO STATED MEMBERS OF VIETNAM PEACE DELEGATION  
DID NOT GO TO NEW YORK BUT RETURNED TO VIETNAM FROM PARIS.  
IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE DELEGATION WILL LATER GO TO NEW YORK.

SOURCE ALSO SAID [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL THEN BE MADE.

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Date: 12/22/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635)(P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
IS - RA

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City dated 12/21/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and advised he could  
furnish no additional information which would clarify  
information furnished [REDACTED][REDACTED] will advise the Bureau of any  
additional information obtained.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9/16/85 BY [REDACTED]2 Bureau (Enc.1)(RM)  
2 Kansas City  
CM:vvm  
(4)cc to NY  
Cc CC made

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12/29/72

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED]



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Sacramento, California  
December 22, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is an antiwar organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate secession of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

On December 7, 1972, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the VVAW held a state-wide convention in Sacramento from November 24-26, 1972. Approximately 150 persons attended from various areas of the State of California. The meetings were not formal and were held in different buildings at California State University at Sacramento (CSUS).

The first order of business was for the various chapters to report on the conditions of their chapters, which is as follows:

Santa Barbara

This chapter is in the recruiting phase, and its base of operation is University of California at Santa Barbara.

Redwood City

This chapter complained of armed harassment by the "pigs", claiming they intend to fully defend themselves against any and all such harassment. Also mentioned was

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that this chapter is endeavoring to help returning veterans with what is called "post-Vietnam syndrome" (PVS).. Along these lines they are attempting to recruit medical doctors and other professional people to alleviate this problem.

### East San Francisco Bay Area

This chapter's report was for all intents and purposes the same as that of Redwood City.

### South Bay (Actually one of the Los Angeles Chapters)

This chapter reported the loss of members and felt the reason for this is the fact that no specific goals have been established and the people have lost perspective.

### San Jose

This chapter expressed a belief in the right of the Third World people to separate as a nation from the United States by any means necessary.

### Monterey

The people from this area expressed elation over the fact that Billy Smith is free. They stated they are organizing military counseling at Fort Ord, California, concerning discharges and also have put on some films and have organized study groups in the community.

### Sacramento

This chapter is having funding problems but have as goals organizing within the community and among the students.

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### Santa Rosa

This chapter seemed mainly to be involved in showing films which were made available through Jane Fonda's group, "The Indo-China Peace Action Campaign".

### San Francisco

This chapter reported that it had 300 members out that only 20 are presently active. The feeling is that the effort has "gone to the dogs". The chapter is reported as being \$2,000 in debt.

### Long Beach

This chapter is in the process of re-evaluation with emphasis on (a) community action, (b) Third World groups, and (c) community issues as opposed to national issues.

### Orange County

This chapter has established a resources committee and they claim they are working with the assistance of the Veterans Administration (VA). Additionally, they are joining with Jane Fonda to assist with the struggle in the Gary Lawton murder case.

### San Fernando Valley

This chapter reported apathy among their ranks due to the paranoia regarding the security of the chapter.

### San Francisco State College

This chapter is conducting a survey of GIs on the campus to see what they say they need most. The chapter plans to either (a) run for election so they can control the

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student government or (b) influence the present leaders of the student government. Whichever plan they adopt, the chapter feels they then will be able to use the money available to the Student Association to help fund the VVAW chapter and its programs.

University of California-Davis (UCD)

This is a brand-new chapter which only has two members.

The next matter taken up at the convention was the regional report given by Sam Schorr from Los Angeles. He started off by stating that the VVAW regional successes are at a "zero level". He complained that there is a lack of support for the regional office, and there is a problem of crowding since the regional office and all seven Los Angeles chapters operate out of the same office. He mentioned that there is a great deficiency in communication among chapters. He stated that the regional conference of the VVAW at Palo Alto was totally unproductive and that the regional office is presently in debt to the tune of \$10,000.

Schorr mentioned that Scott Camille (phonetic) and five others from the Gainesville, Florida area are going on tour to talk about what happened during the Republican and Democratic Conventions. People interested in having this group speak may call the regional office for details.

Schorr informed the delegates that there are U. S. military records available at St. Louis, Missouri, and that a person can obtain a copy of any record for a fee of \$5. He suggested that if any person needed his background checked, this could be done by sending that amount of money to the "people" in San Francisco.

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As to those attending from other areas of California, it is difficult to identify people because they furnished only first names. The only people from other areas noted were Sam Schorr and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) from Redwood City, described as [redacted]

Those attending from Sacramento are as follows:



Attached is a pamphlet signed by Sam Schorr, which was passed out during the convention.

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

With the membership approaching 20,000, Vietnam Veterans Against the War has experienced one of the fastest growths any movement organization has ever had. In the fifty states of the Union, in Puerto Rico, Canada, Vietnam, Okinawa, Thailand, and Europe, VVAW members and chapters have been active in the fight against US aggression, and for peace and justice. Here in California, VVAW has 30 chapters, 7 in the LA area alone.

In the spring of 1967, during one of the many and now almost forgotten demonstrations against the war in Indochina, six veterans of the Vietnam war marched together, holding a banner proclaiming, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War". Few people, including the six veterans themselves, could have realized that VVAW would continue to grow in numbers, despite every effort of the administration and public apathy, that this organization would be recognized by governments of the world as one of the most effective forces in the anti-war movement, that whenever a member of this organization said something, the world would listen.

First the veterans established chapters and, although they were located in some of the farthest reaches of the United States, they kept a steady stream of communication between them, exchanging ideas and experiences, helping others hundreds of miles away to tell the people of this country about the real truths of this war. They talked to the people on the streets. At first they were a curiosity, attired in faded military fatigues and hair not cut to military regulations. Some veterans were invited to speak on the radio and television. But still they were a curiosity. They took money out of their own pockets, or sold newspapers, or gave up smoking cigarettes to support this fledgeling organization. And between heart flutters, it continued to grow.

By the beginning of 1968, VVAW had established dozens of chapters. With a base of 500-600 members, they opened a national office in New York, started publishing a serviceman's newspaper from Chicago called the "Vietnam GI", and took every opportunity to speak about their experiences in the war whenever clubs, radio stations, television programs, newspapers, or people on street corners would listen.

By the summer of 1968, through the fall-off of public support for the peace movement after President Johnson's April 1 abdication speech and the draining of energies by the political campaigns, VVAW was financially broke and had to close down its New York office. Because of their determination to carry on the struggle to the end of the war in Vietnam, regardless of financial resources, 50 veterans, one from each state, flew, drove, or hitched-hiked to the Democratic National Convention to lobby with the delegates in support of an anti-war platform. Instead of being listened to, they were teargassed.

With the renewed activity of the peace movement and the popular response to the great anti-war Moral Marches, VVAW again became more than just a paper organization. As it had done before, the revived organization concentrated on speaking and debating engagements, newspaper advertisements and radio and television talk show appearances. By the beginning of 1970 the national membership was approaching 1500 members. However, with the slump in peace activities and public apathy in the winter, VVAW was at a low ebb.

A new direction had to be found to ensure continued survival of the organization. Following the press expose of the My Lai massacre in November 1969, and the Administration's contentions that the shootings at Song My had been an "isolated incident", a number of Vietnam veterans who knew otherwise from their own experience, held a series of war crimes hearings that brought forth Vietnam veterans to testify to American atrocities they had participated in or witnessed. These series of testimonies became known as "Winter Soldier Investigations". The first of these hearings was held in Annapolis, Maryland in February 1970; the second, six weeks later in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Then in May came the invasion of Cambodia, the shootings at Jackson and Kent State, and the national student strikes. Once again VVAW was revived by fresh energies and new applications for membership came in. VVAW members led student strike

on major campuses throughout the country, and for the first time, Vietnam veteran patients in VA hospitals got involved in the peace movement. VVAW national office found itself in a new role of pressuring and lobbying for veterans' rights.

Over the summer of 1970 VVAW gradually grew in membership to over 2,000. The over Labor Day weekend the organization staged an action that catapulted it toward national recognition. The action was "Operation Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW)", a four day, 86 mile simulated search and destroy mission from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Conducted by actual combat veterans wearing their old jungle fatigues and battle gear and carrying plastic toy M-16 rifles, "Operation RAW" was a mixture of peace march, mobile speak-out and guerrilla theater. Sweeping through the rural back counties of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, the 150 veterans on the march (who held 110 Purple Heart Medals received between them) distributed leaflets, "cordoned" villages and small towns, "interrogated" and "shot" local civilians (pre-arranged groups of actors), and, in general, tried to recreate the brutal realities of the war.

At the rally at Valley Forge on Labor Day, 1,500 local supporters watched the veterans sweep "on line" down long, grassy slope--the last three hundred yards chanting "Peace... Now"--and carrying five body bags with numbers of US and Vietnamese dead and wounded in them. Then the vets massed in company formation and, on command, broke their plastic weapons to symbolize their determination for peace.

Through the fall, the growing veterans group planned one of its most ambitious efforts. After having held hearings into war crimes in a dozen cities on the East Coast and the Midwest, VVAW decided to hold national hearings involving over 100 Vietnam veterans. These hearings came to be known as "Winter Soldier Investigations."

In the words of Lt. William Crandell, a Vietnam veteran who served with the Americal Division, "'Over the border they send us to kill and to fight for a cause they've forgotten long ago.' These lines of Paul Simon recall to the Vietnam Veterans the causes for which we went to fight in Vietnam and the outrages we were part of because the men who sent us had long ago forgotten the meaning of the words... In the bleak winter of 1776, when the men who had enlisted in the summer were going home because the way was hard and their enlistments were over, Tom Paine wrote, 'These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.' Like the winter soldiers of 1776 who stayed after they had served their time, we veterans of Vietnam know that America is in grave danger. What threatens our country is not Redcoats or even Reds; it is our crimes that destroy our national unity by separating those of our countrymen who deplore these acts from those of our countrymen who refuse to examine what is being done in America's name."

The "Winter Soldier Investigation" was held in Detroit, Michigan, on January 31, 1971 through February 2nd. This, coupled with a free, full-page advertisement published in the February issue of Playboy magazine, increased the membership considerably.

Because of the depth of feeling brought on by the "Winter Soldier Investigation", another action was planned by VVAW, called "Operation Dewey Canyon III"; a five day operation in Washington, D. C., from April 19 to 23, 1971. Veterans of all wars were invited to join us to protest not only US involvement in Southeast Asia, but also the domestic, social, and political and economic conditions that have caused and permitted the continuance of the war, the deplorable conditions in VA and military hospitals, the inadequacy of GI benefits, and the extraordinary rate of unemployment among Vietnam veterans. Some 2,000 veterans participated in what was regarded by most of the press and public as the most important event to have occurred in the peace movement in a long while. The frustrations, however, were many.

During the week prior to VVAW's arrival in Washington, government attorneys appeared before a federal judge to whom they requested, and were granted, an injunction to forbid the veterans from camping on the Capitol Mall. The injunction was rescinded three days later by the US Court of Appeals. The next day the government took

its ease to the Supreme Court and got an order restraining the original injunction. Knowing this fact, the veterans debated through the night about whether they should sleep on the mall and risk arrest, or to obey the injunction. By a vote of 480 to 400, the veterans chose to sleep on the Mall. They remained, and the police did not attempt to enforce the ruling prohibiting their camping. Earlier in that week the gates of Arlington National Cemetery had been slammed shut in the face of veterans and Gold Star Mothers when they attempted to lay two wreaths.

The following day, the gates were opened. When active-duty soldiers and Marines from the 82nd Airborne Div. and the 2nd Marine Div. were ordered to displace the veterans from their campground, they refused. The response of the Washington community and the nation to America's veterans was overwhelmingly sympathetic. Food, clothing, legal help and money for bail were freely given. They carried on lobbying campaigns, gave testimonies before congressional committees, and performed guerrilla theater. It was before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on April 22, 1971, that Navy Lt. John Kerry gave one of the most eloquent speeches ever heard in recent years.

"I would like to talk to you a little bit about what the result is of the feelings these men (the veterans) carry with them after coming back from Vietnam," Kerry said. "The country doesn't know it yet but it has created a monster in the form of millions of men who have been taught to deal and to trade in violence, and who are given the chance to die for the biggest nothing in history; men who have returned with a sense of anger and a sense of betrayal which no one has yet grasped."

On the afternoon of the last day of "Dewey Canyon III", a father of a soldier who had died in Vietnam, wearing his son's fatigue jacket, brought an old bugle to his lips and played taps as none had ever heard played before. Then, one by one, veterans came forth and threw the medals they had won in combat in Vietnam into a huge bin marked, "Trash".

Since "Dewey Canyon III", VVAW has expanded its programs to help veterans on a national scale. A Veterans Action Group to study and find solutions to problems plaguing the Vietnam-era veteran was formed. This group was the first to realize that the experience in Vietnam of the returned veterans can also create casualties; the kind that does not leave scars or are listed in any official Defense Department casualty list. This psychological "wound" became known as "Post-Vietnam Syndrome". Many veterans, unable to adjust from combat situations to peaceful civilian life, return to live in the twilight of society and the law. They became outlaws in the very real sense, committing crimes of violence, engaging in drug trafficking, or themselves becoming victim to drug addiction. VVAW is continuing its effort to seek solutions for PVS.

A legislative liaison office was established a few blocks from the nation's capitol to give the veterans of Vietnam fair representation in affairs pertaining to their welfare. In almost every committee of Congress and the Senate, the voice of a VVAW member has been heard.

Because addicted veterans cannot wait for the enactment and implementation of legislation, VVAW has undertaken the task of providing help in this area. Rehabilitation farms have been established in New Mexico and Virginia, halfway houses in Colorado, and Wisconsin, psychotherapy programs in New York, California and Pennsylvania. Testimonies have been given by dozens of vets about the drug usage and trafficking in Asia by US soldiers and officials. The reality of this shameful episode in American history has not yet been grasped by the American people.

From Cairo, Illinois, a call for help was sent out by the Black Community. VVAW answered that call by providing a "Lifeline to Cairo", a convoy of cars and trucks loaded with food and clothing for the besieged people of Black Cairo. The white community, behind the guns of racist police and hired gunmen, had attempted to starve or destroy the Black people into submission. As long as VVAW continues to exist, the veterans have pledged whatever they can give to the people in their struggle against oppression.

During the Christmas-New Year holiday of 1971, 15 members of VVAW occupied the Statue of Liberty in New York for three days. They planted the flag of the United States upside-down on her crown and protested the continuation of the Indochina War despite public opinion against the war. Messages of support from every state and every country



in the world came to the veterans.

The reputation VVAW has achieved as one of the foremost anti-war organizations in the United States extends throughout the world. Delegations of VVAW have been sent to North Vietnam, Sweden, Japan, and Cuba. Recently, 15 members met with representatives of the Indochinese governments, including the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, in Paris, France.

From six members to 20,000, VVAW has grown because there are veterans who care enough about the future of this country to stay on, even after they have finished their obligatory military duties.

## PROJECTS OF THE CALIFORNIA VVAW AND SUPPORTERS

### The War in Indochina:

At the time that this is being written, the heaviest bombardment in history is falling on the people of Indochina. We do not believe that Richard Nixon will end the war unless he is forced by public pressure to sign the already agreed upon peace treaty. For those of us that served in Vietnam, it is still a harsh reality. Many brothers still cannot sleep well, still others are in hospitals; not with war wounds of the body, but wounds of the mind. We will struggle until the last vestige of an American war machine is gone from Indochina.

### Nuyen Van Troi Children's Hospital:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War and many other youth organizations around the world have joined together to raise \$500,000 to build a hospital for the children of North Vietnam. As veterans, we realize the first victims of our personal role in the war were the children. They were never our enemies, yet the military as we know all too well is using weapons that strike the innocent as well as combatants. A 1,000 pound bomb dropped from 30,000 feet does not discriminate on what is hit when it explodes. Many of us shot children in the belief that we were defending America. We had been trained well and that training goes on today. So, we have dedicated VVAW's membership to the building of a hospital as a symbol of our resolve to see the wrongs we inflicted on the people and children of Indochina rectified.

### Political Prisoners:

VVAW originally did not align itself with the struggle to free political prisoners because we did not see the connection between aggression abroad and repression at home. However, as VVAW began to fight for an end to the war, the membership began to see how many of the people in jail or being jailed were there not because of crimes against other people, but because they were fighting against injustice. The war had taught us that to oppose the wishes of power hungry men like Nixon meant unprecedented armed attack, as is the case in Vietnam. At home, our civil liberties have been eroded to an extent not yet fathomed. Therefore, VVAW is dedicated to the support of political prisoners in their fight for freedom.

We are now engaged in the struggle of Gary Lawton, a black community organizer that the Riverside police are trying to railroad to jail. The evidence against Gary has been shown to be entirely racist in nature. None of the witnesses have tied Gary to the murders of two white policemen other than that a black man was seen running from the murder scene. Gary is a member of VVAW, an ex-Marine sergeant.

VVAW has also just helped to free another black man from injustice, Billy Dean Smith. Billy was just acquitted of murder charges stemming from a grenade murder of two white officers in Vietnam. Because VVAW and other people waged a struggle to get the public aware of the facts behind the fraggings charges, the military was forced to have a public trial. Before this public interest, the Army had tried to have Billy courtmartialed in Vietnam. His acquittal was truly a Peoples victory.

### Operation County Fair:

While in Miami Beach for the Republican convention members of VVAW's Operation Last Patrol were approached by leaders of the black community and invited to pass through and visit the Peoples Farm in Selma, Alabama. The Farm is an off-shoot of Re surrection City.....the black occupation of Washington D. C. in 1968. Upon our arrival at the Farm we saw many of the needs of the black people in that community. We discussed those needs with the people, and we discussed among ourselves the areas where we might be able to offer some assistance on a combined personal and organizational level. The greatest contribution that the Veterans could make, it was found, was to utilize our military experience and training in bringing some badly needed medical assistance to the area. As you know many Veterans were medical personnel in the field in Vietnam. We are going to use many of these personnel, as well as the talents of many other members and supporters in bringing a medical clinic to the people of the black community in and around People's Farm at Selma. Much of the groundwork has already been done; we have arranged for some anti-biotic drugs, we are having the plans drawn up by an architect, we have mobilized sufficient people to make the mechanical aspects of the operation a success, we are presently involved in the fund raising end of the project.... it is anticipated that we will need \$5,000 to make the clinic a reality and to staff it and operate it for the first three months. We are also soliciting donations of medical equipment, drugs, sanitation and dietary information. In addition to all of this we are compiling information on draft counseling, education, and employment, as well as political education centered on U. S. Imperialism, racism and sexism.

The name of this operation will be Operation County Fair. The name Operation County Fair is derived from military terminology for operations that were created in Vietnam in the Mid-sixties. These operations were Marine Corps activities based on the then prevalent "Pacification" program. The concept was that a supported rifle company of Marines would move to a village and set up medical aid stations for the villagers. At the same time the Marine intelligence teams would show cartoons and political movies to the villagers, as well as have political indoctrination sessions. In some cases help was given for the rice harvest. It was intended that these operations would win over the support of the people.... it proved to be a gross failure. What followed was a mass relocation program that went far in alienating even more of the civilian populace. Our Operation County Fair is within the mechanical framework of the Marine Corps. The difference is that the people we are going to help have asked us to come. We will not indoctrinate, but educate. We are not out to pacify, but to relate and identify. Whereas the goal of the Marine Corps was to neutralize, ours is to create solidarity. Where the Marine Corps blitzed and left, we will establish and follow-up.

#### VVAW Defense Committee:

This national committee was formed in response to the government's attack on VVAW by trying to indict 8 members of VVAW with outrageous "conspiracy" charges. The best way to explain what is happening in the "Gainesville Conspiracy" is in the words of the defendants themselves:

"What's it all about? Why are they picking on us? What are they trying to prove? These are some of the questions that we have mulled over in our minds since the indictments came down. Here are some of the answers we've come up with.

"The first and most obvious conclusion is that this is not an attack on us as individuals, but rather an attack on the ideas and issues we represent. This is another in a series of attempts on the part of the government to intimidate and discredit the anti-war movement and those who choose to dissent in this country. It is a direct attempt to destroy the Vietnam Veterans Against the War as an organization by destroying its credibility and undermining the base of support it has been building among the people.

"What the government is trying to do is create a dilemma for VVAW by forcing us to waste valuable time, resources, and energy fighting the government's injustice

at a time when protest against the war would be most effective. They are trying to destroy the credibility of VVAW by associating our name with criminal acts cited in the indictment. They don't even need a conviction; all they need do is link the name of VVAW with violence, and they think they can stop people from listening to us. Ultimately, it is an attempt to intimidate the entire movement. The government was totally arbitrary in its choice of defendants. None of us, by any means, is a "movement super-star" or even well known among our contemporaries. This is a government warning that anyone who protests too loudly or too effectively could meet the same fate.

"The Nixon Administration has shown a paranoid fear of anyone who disagrees with it, and has gone to outrageous lengths to suppress dissenters. The most blatant example of this is their use of the grand jury. The grand jury system was originally set up to protect the individual citizen from harassment by the government in the form of unsupportable indictments. Supposedly, the government must present evidence before the grand jury and show that it is substantial enough to warrant an indictment. What the government does now, however, is subpoena the people it wants to harass, ask them self-incriminating questions, and throw them in jail for refusing to answer. If they do answer, they are either charged with the "crime" they were forced to confess to, or charged with perjury if they don't give the answers the government wants. So a person has two choices - talk and go to jail or don't talk and go to jail.

"The invasion of protesting citizen's privacy is done primarily through the use of wire tapping and informers. The government has consistently shown that it has no intention of following the guidelines set up for the use of wire taps. Anyone who protests government policies is subject to having their phone conversations made the property of the FBI. The use of informers is the most pathetic means of invading privacy. Informers generally fall into two categories. There are professional agents who do it as a job, and, if you are not radical enough to fit their needs, they are then happy to provoke you into violent acts or commit the acts themselves and attribute them to you. Then there are the people who are forced to inform or face prosecution themselves. This is the vilest form of blackmail, because the government gives such a person the choice of destroying his friends or going to jail. Many times, these people feel it necessary to lie in order to save their own skins.

"Probably the biggest question in everyone's mind is whether we are, in fact guilty of the crimes we have been accused of. **WE ARE NOT GUILTY!** The whole existence of VVAW is based on the fact that we who were once the pawns in the systematic destruction of the people and lands of Indochina feel a much greater value for human life than our own government does. Now the government is trying to charge us with the very crime of which we have been accusing them for five years - the total disregard of human lives to achieve their own ends. Since we once participated in their deadly games, the government thinks it will be easy to convince people that we are willing to do it again. If we had not protested - if we were not resisting their criminal war policy - we would be considered heroes on the basis of our war records. Look at the VVAW record and judge for yourself. The only thing we are guilty of is telling the truth. The only danger is our presence to the government because we expose their hypocracies, lies, and criminality better than anyone else."

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War Defense Committee is working to free the brothers in Gainesville. Their case smells of past "conspiracy" cases the government has tried to use, such as the Berrigan brothers and the Chicago 8. VVAW sees this case as another that Nixon is using to stifle us and the anti-war movement with. Help us to defend these brothers and VVAW as a whole against this blatant government attack.

**FREE THE GAINESVILLE 8 !**

The following are the NATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF VVAW:

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops, planes, military, and economic aid from Southeast Asia. We support, as a basis for the cessation of these hostilities, the various peace proposals of the peoples of Southeast Asia, such as the Nine Point Program of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam or such future plans as they develop based upon their right of self-determination and actual control of their own destinies.

2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States Government, its agencies and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of natural resources of other countries. The United States should make reparations in a program acceptable to the Indo-Chinese for all of the damage done by the United States.

3. To Demand that all active-duty servicemen, servicewomen, reservists and National Guard, be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that our active-duty GI's are treated as less than first class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

4. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad. We demand that Congress enact legislation FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION OF THOSE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE IN PRISON OR IN SELF-EXILE BY REASON OF THEIR REFUSAL TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY. It must also involve an end to all repression and a freeing of all political prisoners.

5. To demand that there be no distinctions as to type of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued, and that this be retroactive. We also demand that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA; and that compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families, without regard to sex, race, rank, or length of service.

6. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. In Indochina the principles of Nuremberg have been violated. As active-duty and former GI's, we recognize the responsibility and guilt of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

7. Resolved to fight racism, to show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites into viewing non-whites as inferior or less than human. This racism pushes Third World People through inferior schools to inferior jobs and into combat arms. Thus Third World People are sent off to die in disproportionately high numbers as we kill Asians indiscriminately. We also demand that the United States Military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

8. Resolved to fight sexism, to show that sexism plays a major part in promoting war. We must show Americans that our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women; reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard of morality wholly dependent on the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is exploited by the military, officially defining servicewomen as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to servile work and the role of a sexual object. We resolve to fight sexism within our society, within our own organization, and within our selves.

9. To support the democratic rights of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of the American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service. We also condemn the use of GI's, National Guardsmen and Reservists as strikebreakers.

10. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the United States Government. We understand that this war is imperialist in origin and affirm that the membership of V. V. A. W. is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.

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Hoa Binh (Peace)

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